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FRIENDS "STUNG"

O. L. SHANNON HAD NO TROUBLE GETTING MONEY AT ST. JOSEPH.

ARRESTED IN THAT CITY

Some of the Victims Cannot Prosecute—Shannon Worked Here for Field-Lippman.

Shannon, who formerly was employed at the Field-Lippman Piano company in this city, was arrested at St. Joseph this week on a warrant issued by W. H. Sherman, assistant prosecuting attorney. Shannon, it is said, succeeded in duping a number of his friends in that city and a number of St. Joseph merchants by issuing checks on the Maryville National bank of Maryville. The Gazette, in speaking of it, said:

Shannon lives near Stanberry, but has been in St. Joseph during the past few days, where he has been "working" his acquaintances by means of worthless checks. The warrant issued yesterday charges Shannon with obtaining money under false pretenses from the Plymouth Clothing company. He is said to have been acquainted with Louis Busch, a salesman in the store. Shannon appeared there and asked Busch if the store would cash a check for \$15 for him. Busch obtained the money for the check and gave it to Shannon. The following day Shannon appeared again and obtained \$20 on another check. Each check was made on a blank form which the Plymouth company has, a statement being printed on the check that the signer has money in the bank free from incumbrances. It is on this representation that the prosecution will be conducted.

Among other persons and firms Shannon is alleged to have "worked" are James Landon, a harness man of South Fourth street, check for \$25; Dr. S. F. Carpenter, check for \$25; and Ed G. Schroers, a druggist, corner of Eighth and Felix streets, check for \$10. Shannon cannot be prosecuted on these three charges, as he made no representations.

In Missouri a person can sign just as many checks and get cash for them as he wants to, but he cannot be prosecuted so long as he does not represent that he has money in the bank. A number of firms which have lost money this way and have been unable to prosecute the person who "worked" them, have secured blank checks on which a representation that the signer has the amount of money in the bank, free from incumbrance, is printed. In this way they get the signature of the man to the representation and the prosecution is easy. This is the kind of check the Plymouth Clothing company used when Shannon obtained money from it.

TWO WILLS FILED.

Christian Bookman's and Annie E. McMillan's Last Wills in Probate Court.

The will of Christian Bookman, who died last week, was filed in probate court Thursday. It was written June 3, 1899, and was witnessed by Henry Graves and Paul Sisson. According to the terms of the will two daughters, Angeline Kever and Emma Fite, are given \$5 a piece for their portion of the estate, as money had been advanced to them. All of the rest of the personal and real estate was left to John W. Bookman and Martha Adaline Bookman. A codicil was added to the will on September 17, 1908, witnessed by Paul Sisson and James B. Robinson, and left a request that some city property be given to a daughter, Martha Adaline Bookman. John W. Bookman was named as executor.

The will of Annie E. McMillan of Lincoln township, who died January 17, 1911, was written December 29, 1911, and was witnessed by Joseph Huston, T. A. Turnbull and Frank Hooker. It leaves the real and personal property to her sister, Belle McKnight, and also gives her share of undivided estate of her mother, Margaret Hensleigh.

Valentines

All kinds, from the penny ones to the high priced ones—from the comies to the kind you want to send your sweetheart.

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Eyes Tested Free
See Accurately Fitted by expert Optician
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WAS SEEKING HIS FATHER.

Junction Boy Had Difficulty in Finding Him at St. Joseph.

The following is about a Burlington Junction boy in search of his father at St. Joseph, as taken from the Gazette:

In search of his father, whose address he does not know, Ralph Burney, a 14-year-old boy, arrived in St. Joseph Tuesday from Burlington Junction, Mo., and asked the police to assist him in locating the parent.

Tuesday and that night the police endeavored to find some trace of L. L. Burney, father of the lad, but were unable to do so. It is believed they will find him today, as one clue indicates that he has been in some hospital recently, suffering from a fractured leg, and that he is now working in South St. Joseph.

The boy appears to be much more intelligent than the average lad of his age. He did not appear excited because of the non-appearance of the father. When he did not see his father at the Union depot he inquired the way to the postoffice and asked if there was any record of his address there. Receiving a negative reply, he went to police headquarters and laid the matter before the chief.

"I wrote father that I would be here to visit with him for a few days, but he missed me at the depot, I guess. I don't mind sitting here all night, and sleeping in a chair, if you gentlemen do not object. I believe I will find father in the morning."

The young fellow was given a good bed, and did not have to sleep on either a chair or one of the "sleepers' cells."

YOUNG MAN INJURED.

Was Kicked While Shoeing a Horse at Burlington Junction.

A young man named McCarty, whose home is in Clarinda, Ia., was painfully injured yesterday afternoon while shoeing a horse at the Woods & Myrick blacksmith shop in Burlington Junction. While attempting to fit a shoe to the animal's hind foot it kicked him, the force of the blow hurling him several feet. When he attempted to arise the horse kicked him again, cutting a gash three inches long in his head and requiring the services of a physician to dress the wound. The young man has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home in Clarinda.

TOOK POSSESSION THURSDAY.

Childress & Son Retired From Feed Store Business and Are Succeeded by Yowell & Sons.

H. P. Childress and his son, Charles Childress, gave possession of their feed store business Thursday morning to their cousins, Mr. Lewis Yowell of Meadville, and his sons, Messrs. Lester and Lucien Yowell of Boswell, to whom they sold their business January 1.

The senior Mr. Yowell and his family will occupy the Busby property on Prather avenue, while Mr. Lucien Yowell and his family will occupy the Leech property on North Mulberry street.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.
Hogs—45,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.32. Estimate tomorrow, 36,000.
Sheep—18,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,500. Market strong.
Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.30.

Sheep—5,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000.
Hogs—12,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.30.
Sheep—11,000. Market weak.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill. Jan. 31.—Cattle receipts, 3,500. A brisk set-to today. Steers advanced 10 to 15c and heifers fully 15 to 25c. The cow trade strong; top steers, \$7.50. We sold them.

Hog receipts, 9,500. Values strong to 5c higher. We made a \$6.50 top. Bulk of the good hogs at \$6.20 to \$6.45. Looks all right for the balance of the week.

Sheep receipts, 4,500. Colorado lambs steady. Top, \$6.85; all other lambs 10 to 15c lower. We sold westerns at \$6.50. Sheep unchanged at \$4.00 to \$4.35.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mr. Gulick No Better.

Mrs. Harry Whitney received a post card Wednesday from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alva Hanna of Cheyenne, Wyo., stating that the condition of her father, Mr. T. W. Gulick, formerly of this city, remained the same, and that there is no hope of his recovery.

ANOTHER REVIVAL

FIRST M. E. CHURCH TO HAVE EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

REV. CALFEE TO PREACH

Commencing Feb. 11, Evangelist and His Son Will Be in Maryville to Conduct Services.

A series of revival meetings will be commenced Sunday night, February 11, at the First M. E. church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford.

Dr. Ford has secured the services of the noted evangelist, William John Calfee, who will preach each night for two weeks when he is dated for another place for work. Rev. Calfee is a friend of Dr. Ford. He has held pastorates with the Washington Avenue M. E. church at Kansas City, Kan., and with the First M. E. churches at Council Bluffs and Sioux Falls, S. D. He has been engaged in special services with churches at Colorado Springs, Col.; Keokuk, Ia.; and Omaha during the past year, and last winter he went to San Francisco, on special request of Bishop Matt Hughes, and held revival services in six large churches of that city.

Accompanying Rev. Calfee to Maryville will be his son, Mr. Paul Calfee, an accomplished cornetist. Director P. O. Landon will have charge of the music.

Dr. Ford is looking forward to the coming meeting with great anticipation, for he is thoroughly familiar with the work that is usually done by his former co-worker. Rev. Calfee was the pastor of a church at Kansas City, Kan., while Dr. Ford was superintendent of the work of that district.

Here is what a Wyoming lawyer says of Mr. Calfee:

"Brother Calfee is a great big man, physically, and just as big spiritually and religiously. He has a style of presenting gospel truths peculiar to himself. He apes no man, but goes at it with his whole soul, body and spirit. He has a warm heart for all men and women. No one is beneath his notice. He condemns sin but loves the sinner beyond comparison, and has a wonderful faculty of getting into their hearts and life. During his week of

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Meet With Mrs. White.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. C. White of South Buchanan street.

Ladies' Aid Society to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Otis Woodard, on East Third street.

Mert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah lodge will meet tonight in L. O. O. F. hall for their regular meeting. Important business is on hand and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

Will Give Tea in February.

Mrs. W. J. Parvin was hostess to the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, Wednesday afternoon. During the business session it was decided to give a missionary tea the 8th of March, the place to be announced later. The society began the study of "Western Women in Eastern Lands" at Wednesday's meeting under the leadership of Miss Emma Lee Taylor.

Woodmen Circle Meeting.

The Woodmen Circle held a business and social meeting in the Woodmen hall Wednesday night, presided over by Mrs. Helen Loomis of St. Joseph, the district deputy. Mrs. Loomis will remain in Maryville for several days on business connected with the work of the Circle. She made an address before the Circle Wednesday night, after which members enjoyed luncheon at Reuillard's cafe. Mrs. Loomis is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Turner while in the city.

Spent Time Coasting.

A jolly, merry crowd of girls and boys met at J. T. Patterson's Tuesday evening to spend the time coasting. The company included Misses Mae Mitchell, Lela Hefflin, Lural Pitman, Emma, Nettie, Josephine and Violet Jensen, Dora and Chloe Carmichael, Mae Logan, Mae, Pearl and Vera McGinness, Verda, Edna and Sarah Garrett, Lora McDowell, Lapona Amerine, Edith, Letha and Mabelle



REV. WILLIAM JOHN CALFEE.

The Noted Evangelist, Who Will Preach During the Revival at the First M. E. Church.

administration here I have not heard one word against him, but many, many words of commendation. He does not look upon sin with the least degree of allowance but does look upon and into the sinner, and has the best faculty of making men ashamed of their sins of any man I ever saw.

"He is very good natured and most of the time has a smile on his face that breaks out every once in a while into a happy laugh, and he laughs in the pulpit when he feels like it. In fact, he can have the audience laughing half the time and weeping the other. He illustrates his points with anecdotes and incidents picked up from real life, and presents them forcefully."

Dr. Ford is desirous of meeting all the church membership at church the coming Sunday, to make the proper preparations for the coming meeting, as there will be several things needful for discussion before the meeting begins.

New Baby at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanton Garten of Pickering announce the birth of an eight-pound daughter, Bertha Claire, on Monday, January 29, 1912.

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INTERESTED IN OIL

HOPKINS PEOPLE ARE HOLDING MANY MEETINGS.

HAVE RAISED OVER \$2,000

Commercial Club of That Town Has Taken Up the Matter—Col. Reed There.

A meeting of the Commercial club of Hopkins was held Tuesday evening and the oil and gas proposition was discussed. Great interest is being taken by the people of Hopkins and that community over the proposition, and the following is what the Hopkins Journal has to say:

Col. Reed was present at the meeting and talked at length regarding the matter and was given close attention. He has been in the oil and gas fields of the east for more than thirty-five years and says we have here every evidence of not only having beneath us oil, gas and coal, but other valuable minerals, especially zinc.

Over \$2,000 has already been raised to form a prospecting company, and as only two or three of the business men have subscribed, there is no question but what the other thousand dollars needed to organize will be easily raised, and that within a few weeks an expert driller will be here to begin work. Three wells are to be sunk within a radius of five miles of each other, and it is estimated that it will cost about \$3,000 to do this, as the wells will be sunk fifteen hundred feet if it is necessary to go this depth to secure what is coveted.

A meeting of the club will be held again next Tuesday night to determine definitely what the members as a club wish to do with the matter.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a big gas and oil meeting will be held at the Hopkins opera house, and to which everyone is invited, especially the farmers of this vicinity.

ACCEPTED POSITION.

Rhoades of Burlington Junction a New Salesman in Corwin-Murrin.

E. E. Rhoades of Burlington Junction has purchased some stock in the Corwin-Murrin Clothing company of this city, and came to Maryville Wednesday to work in that store. The firm name is not to be changed from Corwin-Murrin.

Mr. Rhoades is a young man, and has worked for the past eight years in the Zarn Mercantile clothing department at the Junction. For several years past he has had charge of that department.

Bought King Meat Market.

O. K. Herndon bought the East Third street meat market of Dan King Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. King left for their former home in Hopkins Wednesday noon, where they will remain for awhile. Mr. King has not yet decided what he will do.

Sold Two Fine Dogs Here.

W. M. Friend of Braddyville, Ia., was in Maryville Thursday with two fine collie dogs which he sold to A. R. Harper and Brint Embree. Mr. Friend has a large number of collie dogs. While in the city he was the guest of his brother, E. W. Friend.

Mrs. Earl Townsend and daughter, Miss Mildred, who arrived Saturday from Oklahoma to visit Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, living southwest of Maryville, came to the city Thursday and are guests of Mrs. Townsend's sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Pancher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharr and their three children, living near Clearmont, were in Maryville Wednesday on their way to Pickering to visit Mr. Sharr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharr.

Mr. Robert O'Connell and his sister, Miss Alice O'Connell, of Corning, Ia., who have been the guest of Mrs. Mary Brant and family of East Jenkins, returned to their home Thursday.

Mrs. Hinton Davis returned Thursday noon from a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Risel of St. Joseph and her son, Harry Davis, of Kansas City.

Charles H. Elton of Bardonia was in Maryville on business Wednesday and also made a brief visit to his daughters, Mrs. U. I. Wilson and Mrs. Scribner Beech, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sullivan of Waukon, Ia., who have been visiting the past week in the city with the family of their son, Charles Stillwell, left for their home Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Vincent and her sister-in-law, Miss Juit Vincent, of Shenandoah, arrived in Maryville Wednesday on business and will remain Friday.

SPENT HOUR IN A SOCIAL WAY.

Both the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Held Receptions Wednesday.

The students and faculty of the Normal spent a very enjoyable social hour Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5.

The young ladies' part of the reception was held in the sewing room of the home economics department. Tea and wafers were served by the girls of the Y. W. C. A.

The men met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and a program, consisting of talks from different members of the faculty and students, was given.

Prof. John Cameron, chairman of the committee of arrangements, first introduced President Taylor, who gave a very valuable talk on "Elbow Touch."

Following Dr. Taylor's talk Prof. Harry Miller told several humorous stories, much to the delight of those present.

Next the student body was represented by Mr. Bryant and Mr. James Faris, who gave short talks on their obligations to the institution.

Dean Colbert and Prof. T. H. Cook gave some very interesting boyhood reminiscences concerning, principally, their early school days.

Last on the program, but not least appreciated, came Prof. Shepherd, who gave a short talk entitled "Guess What?"

The men of the Y. M. C. A. put on the finishing touches by serving doughnuts and hot coffee.

TO PLAY BEDFORD.

High School Team to Play That Team Friday Night.

On Friday evening the local high school basketball team will meet the fast team from the Bedford high school. The home boys showed up unusually well on Tuesday evening in a practice game with the Normal team, and are expecting a victory, but the visitors may spring a surprise, as they have scored well against several fast Iowa teams. By the way both teams played against the Normal team, being defeated by practically the same score, the game promises to be close, and well worth the attention of the basketball fans. There will be a preliminary game between the Champions, a high school team, and the training school team of the Normal at 4:15. A large attendance is desired at these games as the home team will be at considerable expense in bringing the Bedford team here.

GREMS A CANDIDATE.

Announced Thursday That He Would Seek Re-Election for City Collector.

John G. Grems, the present city collector, announced Thursday to a representative of The Democrat-Forum that he would be a candidate for reelection to that office at the coming city election.

The name of W. F. Bolin was mentioned Thursday as a candidate for chief of police. The present chief, John Wallace, desires the office again.

Miss Armstrong Held Lucky Number.

Miss Naomi Armstrong held the lucky number that drew the beautiful hand embroidery centerpiece that was given away at the Empire theater Wednesday night. The centerpiece was made by Mrs. M. J. Alderman, who sold it by chance for the benefit of the St. Francis hospital elevator fund. Mrs. Alderman sold 250 numbers at 10 cents each, and could have sold as many more if she had wished to do so, as every one was eager to do that much toward the elevator fund.

The Christian Church Meetings.

A good crowd was in attendance at the First Christian church Wednesday night, although the weather was stormy. Two confessions were made at the close of the service, making fifty-four new additions to the church since the meeting commenced.

The subject of the sermon for Thursday night by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller, will be "Our Father's Invitation."

Trying to Get More Lectures.

The committee in charge of the branch short course for Maryville are arranging for three night lectures to be free during the week of February 12 to 17, in addition to two other night programs. One lecture will be on corn, another on snailage and another on dairying. An effort is being made to secure S. M. Jordan, the corn man of the state to give the lecture on corn.

On Visit to Sister.

Mrs. J. C. Allender left Thursday for Milton, Ia., to visit her sister, Mrs. N. E. Guernsey. Mrs. Allender expects to meet her two other sisters at Mrs. Guernsey's home. Dr. Allender will go to Milton later to accompany Mrs. Allender home.

Dr. J. W. Dean was in Burlington Junction Thursday forenoon on business.

UP TO COUNTY COURT

PETITION URGES REFUSAL OF DRAMSHOP LICENSE.

WAS THE ELECTION FAIR?

Petition States It Was Not Fair and Just Expression of Taxpayers Voters of Maryville.

Petitions are being circulated over Nodaway county by the County Local Option association asking the county court not to grant the dramshops in Maryville licenses until after the county local option election, which will be held on Saturday, February 10. The petition further asks that the court refuse the granting of saloon licenses to Adolph Lippman and John Kane in case the county outside of Maryville gives a large majority against the sale of intoxicating liquor.

The petitions are being signed by a large number and are in every part of the county. The county court will meet Monday and will be in session that week. The licenses of Adolph Lippman and John Kane expire at this term of court.

What action the court will take on the matter is not known.

The following is the full text of the petition that is being circulated:

To the Honorable County Court of Nodaway County, Missouri: Whereas, Messrs. Adolph Lippman and John Kane have petitioned you to grant them each a dramshop license, thereby enabling them to conduct dramshops in the city of Maryville, Mo., and the county seat of our county, which petitions are now on file in the office of the county clerk of said Nodaway county, Missouri; and whereas, it is a fact that these petitions, under the statute, leave the whole matter, except where mandamus proceedings would be brought and sustained by a circuit court, discretionary with your body, whether the license shall be granted or otherwise; and whereas, the local option election recently held by the city of Maryville, was carried by license by a small majority, with only one ward voting in favor of such license, which many believe was not a fair and just expression of the sentiment of the property owners and tax paying voters of Maryville upon this question; and whereas, the granting of these dramshop licenses now petitioned for would, in our judgment, prove a serious injury to the prosperity and growth of Nodaway county, including Maryville, as well as to the building of its most important institutions; and whereas, a local option election is to be held in Nodaway county on the 10th day of February, 1912, outside of the city of Maryville, which election we have every reason to believe will show a great preponderance of sentiment in the county against the dramshop. Therefore we, the undersigned petitioners, herewith appeal to your honorable body to suspend all action upon these dramshop licenses until after the said county local option election, and in case the county, outside of Maryville, gives a large majority against the sale of intoxicating liquor, we further petition you to refuse the granting of said license altogether.

A NEW MAN IN CHARGE.

P. F. Rowlinson to Kansas and H. R. Hancock Will Succeed Him at the Maryville Store.

Charles F. Lippman, sales manager for the Jesse French Piano company of St. Louis, was in Maryville Thursday with H. R. Hancock, who is to take charge of the Field-Lippman music store in the city. Mr. Hancock's territory is the northwest part of the state.

P. F. Rowlinson, who has been managing the store, is sent by the St. Louis house to Wanega, Kan.

Mrs. Norberry No Better.

Mrs. H. A. Norberry of St. Joseph, who is lying quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend, as a result of a fall on the ice last Sunday, was no better Thursday.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair and colder tonight and Friday; cold wave tonight.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway counties. Ask your neighbors about Finn's that make weak eyes strong.
W. R. FINN.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

Brief, Messrs. James Carpenter,
Roy McGrew, Chastain Harrel, Ray
Miller, Mr. Powell and Ralph Abplan-
alp, a brother of the honor guest, who
is attending the Normal.

Surprised Their Mother.

Mrs. Mary Buhler, who makes her
home in the Schumacher flats, was
surprised Sunday by her children and
their families coming to take dinner
with her. The dinner party was given
at this time because of the arrival of
her son, Frank Buhler of Philadelphia,
Pa., who is in the city on a visit. Mr.
Buhler is manager of a picture show
house in that city, and is a corre-
spondent to the Film Review of New
York. The dinner company included:
Mrs. Buhler, Mr. and Mrs. Michael
Lahr and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Bluel and children, Mr. Charles Buh-
ler and children and Mr. Frank
Buhler.

Entertained for Iowa Guest.

Miss Mary Brant entertained
Wednesday evening with a theater and
card party in honor of her guest, Miss
Alice O'Connell of Corning, Ia., who
has been visiting her for several days.
Miss O'Connell is the sister of Mr.
Robert O'Connell, to whom Miss Brant
will be married on St. Valentine's
morning. Miss Brant's guest included
Miss O'Connell, Misses Katharine and
Teresa Yehle, Misses Agatha and Ber-
tha Kirch, Miss Anna Blatter, Miss
Maude Linneman, Miss Mary Herwick
and Miss Mary Schaffer. They visited
the entire theater and then went to
Miss O'Connell's home, on East Jenkins
street and enjoyed the rest of the
evening at cards, after which a luncheon
was served.

Their Valentine Party Monday Night.

The Penelope club met with Mrs. J.
D. Ford Wednesday afternoon, and
there was a good attendance, notwith-
standing the bad day. Arrangements
were made for the club's Valentine
party, to be given next Monday night
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Melvin, and one new member, Mrs. N.
F. Hopper, was received. The party is
to celebrate the wedding anniversary
of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, which occurs
on February 14. St. Valentine's day,
and Monday was chosen for the cele-
bration, that it might not come in con-
flict with the revival meetings now in
progress at the First Christian church
and the meeting that will begin next
week at the First M. E. church. Mrs.
Ford proved herself a delightful host-
ess Wednesday.

The I X L's to Have Social.

The I X L Embroidery club met at
the home of Mrs. Preston Seafers
Wednesday afternoon. During the
business session the club agreed to
give a leap year picnic social next
Wednesday night at the home of Mrs.
Walter Mutz. After the usual work-
ing time the hostess served refresh-
ments, assisted by her daughter, Mrs.
Ernest Welborn. There was one vis-
itor, Mrs. T. D. Kelley of Tarkio, who
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene
Rathbun. The members present were
Mrs. Seafers, Mrs. Welborn, Mrs. W.
O. Swinford, Mrs. Robinson Craven,
Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. W. R. Wells,
Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. G. A. Pickens,
Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. John Hantz,
Mrs. Smith Casteel, Mrs. Eugene Rath-
bun, Mrs. Joseph Johnston, Mrs. David
S. Mitchell. The club will meet in
two weeks with Mrs. Rathbun.

Wedding Anniversary Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Condon cele-
brated their fifth wedding anniversary
Wednesday evening, entertaining a
few relatives with an informal domino
and luncheon. After the game a mu-
sical program of piano numbers was
given by the hostess and her sister-
in-law, Miss LaVera Condon. A two-
course luncheon was served by Mrs.
Condon, assisted by her little daugh-
ter, Ethel Martha, and her mother,
Mrs. W. W. Glass. The company in-
cluded Mr. and Mrs. Condon and their
children, Ethel Martha and George;
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass and son,
Claude, the parents and brother of
Mrs. Condon; Mrs. Byron E. Condon
and family, Misses Gertrude, George,
LaVera, Mary and Ora May Condon,
Edward and Master B. E. Condon,
and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Garrett, the
brother and sister of the hostess.

J. L. McMillan of Ravenswood, is
conducting business in the city to-

THAT FOX WAS NEARLY DEAD.

It Was Caught in a Steel Trap and
Couldn't Get Away, and, After
Four Shots, Was Killed.

We did not know until Thursday
that Deputy Sheriff George Evans was
along with Mr. H. D. Anderson and
Mr. J. D. Frank last Monday when they
were down to Salisbury. But he
was. Mr. Evans has a farm down
there and he went out with Mr. Frank
and Mr. Anderson on their ride
around the country to show them
around and see that they did not get
lost.

Mr. Evans says that that red fox
Mr. Anderson killed had been caught
in a steel trap and was struggling to
free itself when they passed along,
and the rustle the animal made in the
leaves was what attracted their atten-
tion. As we all know, Mr. Evans has
acquired the habit of carrying a re-
volver, the 44 kind, that is always
ready for business. He pulled his gun
at the first sound of danger, but Mr.
Anderson grabbed it out of his hand
and ran to the place where the com-
motion was. There was the poor fox,
half dead. Mr. Evans says that Mr.
Anderson fired four shots in quick
succession, all aimed at the fox, but
only one shot took effect. Mr. Evans
and Mr. Frank both sought refuge be-
hind trees back of Mr. Anderson and
thus saved their lives. 'Twas their
only chance, Mr. Evans said.

GROUND HOG DAY.

Mister Ground Hog Will Make His Ap-
pearance Friday.

Some place Mr. Ground Hog is busy
making his toilet for his annual ap-
pearance on February 2. On this date,
according to time-honored custom, the
little animal, having awakened from his
short winter sleep, assumes the part
of a weather prophet. If the sun is
shining and he sees his shadow he
coils himself up again after a short
appearance, and returns to his hole to
enjoy a little more sleep and winter
continues courageously her cold and
disagreeable course for a period of six
more weeks. But if the sky is cloudy
and shadows are invisible, the little
animal remains from his burrow, for
winter is broken and spring is com-
ing.

Mrs. I. N. Garten of Darlington is
visiting in Maryville with the families
of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Costello, and
her brothers, Dr. K. C. Cummins, At-
torney T. A. Cummins and James P.
Cummins.

WANTED.

A renter for a house and one acre
ground in city. Good well, eastern,
cave and outbuildings. Price right. See
31-2 JOHN HANSEN.

MORRISON IS SUBPOENAED

A. F. OF L. SECRETARY TO TELL
OF DYNAMITE PLOT.

Cashier of Bank at Indianapolis Will
Show Grand Jury Labor
Accounts.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Frank Morris-
son, secretary of the American Fed-
eration of Labor, and Henry H. Plath-
er, cashier of the Riggs National Bank
the depository for the federation's
funds and also for the McNamara de-
fense fund, have been subpoenaed to
appear February 1 before the federal
grand jury at Indianapolis. The grand
jury is investigating dynamite plots.
The records for which the grand
jury asks will fill two large trunks
the subpoena directs Morrison to pro-
duce cancelled checks and records of
all receipts and disbursements made
by the federation, or by himself, be-
tween April 23, 1911, and January 26,
1912.

As those dates cover a period subse-
quent to the arrest of the McNamara
brothers, Mr. Morrison infers the
grand jury intends to inquire into the
disposition of the McNamara defense
fund. Further than saying that out of
approximately \$225,000 paid in, little
more than \$5,000 remains, Mr. Morris-
son declined to discuss its expendi-
tures. It has been said by labor lead-
ers that the bulk of the money was
turned over to Clarence Darrow, the
attorney who has been indicted for
bribery in Los Angeles.

An examination of the federation's
books prior to the dates named by
the grand jury, Mr. Morrison said,
would show no disbursements to the
McNamara brothers nor to the struc-
tural iron workers' organization.

Overwork a Waste of Time.

Overstrained faculties can never
bring out the best results. Overwork
is always a waste of time, and though
it may not seem to be so at first, it
eventually the end result is always
manifested. To cut off needed recre-
ation, to curtail the hours of sleep, to
postpone a holiday indefinitely, to re-
fuse to take a rest and ease and
change, under the impression that
thus time is saved, is always a short-
sighted policy and often a fatal mis-
take. The time arrives when the poor,
abused faculties take their revenge
and refuse to serve altogether, or do in
so feeble a fashion as to show their
deterioration.

Persia Bans Jules Verne.

The censor of literature in Persia
has banned a Persian translation of
Jules Verne's "Voyage to the Moon" on
the ground that it is irreligious, and
from his point of view he is right. It
will be remembered that a party of
scientists was shut up in a shell which
was fired at the moon from a great
gun. Now the moon is Mahomet's cof-
fin, and to shoot at the moon is the
crime in Persia. It is true that the
book didn't hit the moon, but the in-
cident caused the crime in Per-

EARTH TREMOR SHAKES ALASKA

Heavy Shocks Throughout South-
western Part of Country.

SEVEREST IN TANANA VALLEY

Heavy Rains in Foothills Unusual at
This Season of Year—Trouble
Felt Three Hundred Fifty
Miles Inland.

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 1.—Heavy
earthquake shocks were felt through-
out southwestern Alaska and far into
the interior. The trouble was felt
on the coast as far west as Seward,
Fairbanks, 250 miles inland, report-
ed that it was severe in the Tanana
valley.

Owing to the warm winter and
strong northwest current, ascribed
in Alaska to a change in the course
of the Japan current, but accounted
for by scientists as due to continued
southeast gales, the earthquake has
caused great excitement here. There
is much speculation as to possible
changes in the ocean floor.

Weather Is Warm.

The warm weather continues
throughout this part of Alaska.
Heavy rains are falling in the foot-
hills, an unprecedented condition for
this time of the year.

Four shocks were felt at Cordova,
the first and most severe coming at
11:12. Three lighter shocks followed
at intervals of about an hour. The
first shock lasted ten seconds and
caused buildings to sway alarmingly.
Every one rushed into the street for
safety, but no damage was done. A
wireless message from St. Paul's
islands says all are well on the Pri-
byloff islands. Two weeks ago com-
munication was lost and it was feared
a severe earthquake was responsible.
But the message said a severe gale
wrecked the aerial at that time.

At Valdez Also.

Valdez, Alaska, Feb. 1.—A violent
earthquake shock was felt here at
10:12 a. m., continuing fifty seconds.
The earthquake was the severest
ever experienced here. Nine minor
tremors of brief duration followed
the first shock. Valdez has only two-
story wooden buildings, and no dam-
age was done here. Since noon
three more shocks have been felt
here. The first shock was of ten
seconds' duration and was strong, al-
though not as violent as the preced-
ing one. The others were light. The
morning tremor was of sufficient
violence to shake goods off the
shelves in the stores and to stop the
clocks.

RODGERS WOULD FLY TO EUROPE

Aviator Wants Some One to Put up
\$100,000 for Trip Across
Atlantic.

New York, Feb. 1.—Galbraith Rod-
gers, the first aviator to fly from the
Atlantic to the Pacific coast, says he
is willing to undertake a trip across
the Atlantic if a prize of \$100,000
can be raised. He believes such a
trip entirely feasible and says that
it would be less hazardous than his
flight across the continent.

Mr. Rodgers would have his course
patrolled by a steamship, with which
he would keep in communication by
wireless. In order to keep near the
vessel he would throttle down his
speed. At night he would land on
the deck of the steamship and resume
his flight at daybreak. He believed
he could make the trip in two weeks
if the conditions were favorable.

SODA TRUST BUYS KANSAS PLANT

Will Spend Million Dollars at Hutch-
inson—Now Controls Entire
Output.

Hutchinson, Kas., Feb. 1.—The
soda ash trust, with headquarters in
New York, has purchased the plant
owned by the Kansas Chemical Man-
ufacturing company in Hutchinson, of
which William Peet, the Kansas
City soap manufacturer, is vice pres-
ident. The trust paid \$734,000 for
the Kansas plant and is reported to
be preparing to spend \$1,000,000 in-
creasing its capacity. The number
of employees is to be increased to
400. The trust has other plants in
Syracuse and Detroit. By acquiring
the Hutchinson plant it will control
the manufacturing of bicarbonate of
soda products.

Bath Building Collapsed.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 1.—
Part of the old Kibbberg Bath build-
ing, which was being remodeled into
storerooms, collapsed while seven
men were at work, but they escaped
the cracking of the walls and hurried
into the street. The collapse was
caused by the weakening of the founda-
tions, where some excavating was
being done.

Had Pint of Gems.

Denver, Feb. 1.—Nearly three thou-
sand articles of value, said by post-
office inspectors to have been stolen
by W. T. Johnston, a Union Pacific
traveling electrician, were found by
the inspectors in Johnston's rooms
here. The articles included more
than a pint of gold rings and unset
gems.

NOT TO FURNISH FEED.

But Accommodations for Handling 50
Train Will Be Provided.

For the branch short course to be
held here in February the committee is
to make more shed room, so it will ac-
commodate fifty trains, but no feed
will be furnished to the farmers' or
horses by the committee.

McKen Baw Monday. Fern theater.

Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER,
LaPorte, Ind.

Spinal meningitis—Information
comes by telegraph that spinal
meningitis is sweeping Texas and
other parts of the country and that
many schools are closed on account of
the epidemic, hence this article con-
cerning the disease is sent out by the
Home Health Club.

Spinal meningitis belongs to the
puzzling class of diseases that con-
stantly bewilder the physician and
defy him. The treatment by drugs is
generally unsatisfactory, and, so far,
no medicine has been found that any-
where near approaches a panacea. A
drug prescribed by one physician is
ridiculed by another. All treatment
by drugs is therefore merely tenta-
tives. They simply palliate symptoms
and fail to remove the cause. This for
the reason that the cause has not been
entirely established in medical infor-
mation, except in the general way of
nearly all diseases, insanitation. The
fact the disease usually becomes epi-
demic under conditions of bad drink-
ing water and careless hygiene, and in
schools and barracks, is further evi-
dence of insanitation and noxious ex-
halations as the cause. But whatever
the cause the fact of the existence of
the disease is the first thing to be con-
sidered and a treatment to stamp it
out is the next.

Taking it for granted that over-
crowding and insanitation are the
prime causes, of course, the proper
thing to do first is to disperse those
who are in danger of infection or who
have been infected, and the next thing
to do is to give treatment to the in-
dividual cases.

The prominent symptoms of spinal
meningitis or "spotted fever," are per-
sistent constipation, sleeplessness,
high fever, cold feet and hands, dry
skin and gas in the stomach; vomiting
and convulsions and intense pain in
the head. All of these symptoms point
with unerring accuracy to the remedy
which has proved effective in the
hands of those skilled in its use—
water, the most powerful remedial
agent in the universe. Many promi-
nent physicians confine themselves
exclusively to the warm bath. Lifting
the patient tenderly, they place him
bodily into a full warm bath at a tem-
perature of about 95 degrees Fahren-
heit, allowing him to remain ten or
fifteen minutes, during which time hot
water is added so as to bring the tem-
perature of the water up to 106 or 108
degrees, a cold compress being used
meanwhile on the head. The patient
is then lifted out and placed upon the
bed and covered with blankets, no at-
tempt being made to dry him. As a
result the temperature of the body is
lowered instead of being raised, as
one would suppose. This treatment is
repeated twice during the day, but not
at night.

Secure an equilibrium of the circula-
tion, a free action of the skin and
bowels, withhold solid foods and rest
content. The bowels can best be made
active in such cases by administering
freely citrate of magnesia. The tem-
perature of the room must be kept
even and the air fresh. In winter-
time a good stove or fireplace helps to
keep the air pure. Hyposulphite of
soda, in teaspoonful doses, every three
hours, will relieve the vomiting, while
an injection (enema) of an infusion
of lobelia will stop the convulsions.
The enema should be retained as long
as possible. Very little food of any
kind should be allowed. The system
is endeavoring to throw off the poisons
of the disease, and has not much use
for food.

Slipping hot water, in teaspoonful
doses, every five minutes, or even ice
water slipped in this way, if preferred,
will help to relieve the system of poi-
sons, and a little hot milk, whenever
the patient is inclined to take nour-
ishment, will probably answer the pur-
pose. Care must be taken during con-
valescence that the patient has no
work, excitement or stimulant. A
return to the active duties of life
should be very gradual, and over-exer-
cise should be avoided until the pa-
tient is indubitably as strong and well
as before the attack. Particularly, all
things calculated to irritate the ner-
vous system the slightest should be
guarded against.

One of the most successful practi-
tioners in cases of meningitis was the
late Dr. Geo. M. Dakin. His first
move in all cases was to give an in-
fusion of peach leaves. Secure the
dried peach leaves if possible, one-
half ounce to one-half pint of water,
steep the same as in making tea or
coffee; give one-half teaspoonful of this
every hour for five or six hours. Do
not make a larger quantity, and it
must not be allowed to get cold or be
used after standing a few hours. It
becomes a dangerous poison after
standing awhile. After administering
the infusion two or three times the
doctor had flatirons heated very hot,
he then placed the patient face down-
ward, laid a few thicknesses of flannel
along the spine that had been wrung
out of hot water. These he kept hot
by ironing. The friction, the pressure
and the moist heat, together with the
peach leaf infusion, seemed to act like
magic. The kidneys became active,
the tenseness left the spine and his
patients recovered. How long to treat
and the number of times adminis-
tered must be determined by the pa-
tient and the judgment of the attend-
ing physician.

The best preventives are avoiding
too much food, drinking an abundance
of pure water and keeping the bowels
active. Exposure of all kinds, espe-

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

As announced in last night's paper our annual
WHITE GOODS SALE will begin Monday morn-
ing, February 5th, and continue the entire week.

*With this sale we start the buying of Spring Merchandise. Inven-
tory is now over and we are now giving all of our attention to the new
goods—arranging them in stock for this sale. It is a well known fact
that the new goods get their first representation in this store—this is a
hobby with us to show the new things first and to create an interest in
the new goods early.*

During This Sale We Feature at REDUCED PRICES

Muslin Underwear
Embroideries
Nainsooks and Longcloths
India Linens
Flaxons
Table Linens and Napkins
White Goods in plain and figured weaves

Sheetings
Pillow Tubings
Linen Waistings
Muslins
Cable Muslins
Plain White Percales

We have purchased an unusually large line of fine ginghams and percales
this season and we want you to see these beautiful patterns before the assort-
ment is broken as it is during this sale. New Flaxons in white and printed effects
—printed batistes and other wash goods in abundance.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

Nobby new all wool suitings in the new spring grays, tans and mixtures
are waiting for the scissors. These together with cream serges and other fancy
weaves in cream and navy blue serges and whipcords are the only cloths worth
mentioning in wool goods. We can supply you with a beautiful line from 50c to
\$3.00 a yard.

SILKS

A large range of foulards in variety of colorings and patterns will be found
at our silk counter. Beautiful patterns at 50c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard, including
the new bordered silks 40 and 42 inches wide up to \$2.00 a yard. We also have
a few patterns of bordered taffetas which are new.

Make arrangements to attend this sale next week. You will see some
beautiful merchandise as well as save money on your purchases.

cially colds, should be guarded
against.

Club Note.

Dear Doctor: I am a young lady
and am troubled with cold feet while
doing housework, often in the morn-
ing and in bed toward morning. Have
plenty of exercise and fresh air and
am apparently well, though some-
what nervous. SUBSCRIBER.

Every night before retiring take a
glassful of sweet milk, add to it an
equal quantity of boiling hot water.
Sip all of it slowly with a teaspoon.
Every morning as soon as out of bed
plunge your feet into a pail of cold
water while you slowly count 25,
then rub them briskly dry. Make the
rubbing very thorough, so that they
begin to feel warm and red. Then
dress and they will soon feel warm.
Keep both these practices up, night
and morning for three weeks and your
feet will not trouble you, and general
health will be much better.

All readers of this publication are
at liberty to write for information per-
taining to the subject of health at any
time. Address all communications to
the Home Health Club, or Dr. David H.
Reeder, La Porte, Ind., with name and
address in full and at least four cents
in postage.

Mrs. Harley Teaford went to Sav-
annah Wednesday evening to visit
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Auble.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reimer went to
Lenox, Ia., Wednesday to spend a week
with Mr. Reimer's parents.

A marriage license was issued
Thursday to Edwin F. Alden and Miss
Ethel E. James of Elmo.

Mrs. W. V. Smith went to Hopkins
Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs.
Amanda J. Owens.

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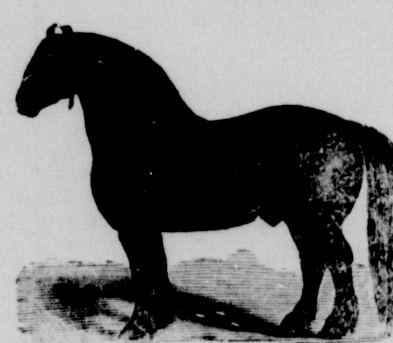
Visited His Uncle.

Mr. Roy King, a druggist of Galla-
tin, Mo., spent Wednesday in Mary-
ville visiting his uncle, Harry Whit-
ney, and family. He went on to Coin-
la, to visit his parents.

Blind Girl Off on Visit.

Miss Ruby Middleton left Thursday
for Leon, Ia., for a visit with relatives.
She was accompanied as far as Dar-
lington by her brother, Clyde Middle-
ton.

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Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buy-
ing horses of dealers and also on the market to fill
my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse
at my barn door than any place else. Show me
your horses. **EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.**

JIM ANDY FORD

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at public auction at the A. Hardesty farm, 6 and 3-4 miles
southwest of Maryville, on

Wednesday, February 7

At 10 o'clock a. m. the following property

16 HEAD HORSES—1 black mare 11 years old, in foal, wt. 1700; 1 bay
mare 5 years old, in foal, wt. 1400; 1 gray mare 4 years old, in foal, wt. 1200; 1
bay mare 4 years old, single driver, safe for a lady; 4 3 year olds; 1 black mare,
wt. 1500, in foal; 1 gray mare, wt. 1200, in foal; 1 black mare, 1 gray horse; the
above are all broke to work; Four 2 years old, 1 pair of driving fillies, 2 draft
fillies, 4 yearlings, 1 pair saddle colts. 13 HEAD CATTLE—6 good milch cows, 2
fresh, others fresh in March; 6 spring calves; 1 shorthorn bull.
100 HEAD HOGS—19 old brood sows, 80 fall shoats, 1 Poland China boar,
21 HEAD SHEEP—8 ewes, 12 spring lambs, 8 ewe lambs, 4 wethers, 1 Shrop-
shire buck. HAY—Some clover hay in barn.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 3,
6 or 9 months credit, purchaser giving bankable note with interest at 8 per cent
from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
S. H. Kemp, Clerk

**ALVA HARDESTY
SIDNEY MASTERS**

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Gray's Sale Pavilion, Saturday, Feb. 3, 1912

40 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—All kinds, sizes and qualities from the best
to the plug kind. 20 HEAD OF CATTLE—Cows, calves, heifers and steers. 75 HEAD
OF HOGS—Sows, shoats and boars.

What do you want to sell? List it early in this sale. What do you want to buy? It will
be in this sale sure. I have a good market for some good brood mares, good mules, and if you
have them to sell bring them to this sale and get them a new home. All stock must be as
represented or purchaser is not expected to take them. Do it now.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

Mrs. E. Smith and son, Victor Smith,
Joseph Thursday morning
week with Mrs. Charles

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, writes: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood. The skin must be cured through the skin. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, glycerol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription Eczema."

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. We have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years. We ourselves vouch for the D.D.D. will tell you all about this great remedy."

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.



Let me be your Valentine

WHEN St. Valentine's day brings you messages of love and laughter, remember that great happiness can also come from a bank book. Let a bank book be your Valentine. A bank account opens the way to full enjoyment of life. Money makes you independent. Open a bank account today and resolve that NEXT St. Valentine's day will find you with plenty in the bank.

Come in and talk it over with us.
No sum too small to start with.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

PUBLIC SALE

44 Head of Mules, Horses, Cattle and Hogs
I will sell at public auction at my place, known as the Jerry Albright farm, 2 1/2 miles north and 2 1/2 miles east of Skidmore, Mo., commencing at 10 o'clock, on

Monday, February 5, 1912

The following property: 14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 bay filly coming 4 years old, extra good, trotting and coach bred; 1 3-year-old draft colt, 5 head coming 2-year-old colts and 3 coming yearling colts, 1 span extra large 4-year-old mules, well broke; 1 span 3 and 4-year-old mules.

22 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 7 head of milk cows and 3 coming 2-year-old heifers, 5 head of spring steer calves, 3 head of heifer calves, 3 head of nice fat steers and 1 fat cow.

HOGS—8 head of nice gilts. CORN—200 or 300 bushels of corn.

TERMS—Cash or 6 months' time, bankable note, with 8 per cent interest from date. Lender by Ladies' Missionary society.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

W. S. Linville, Clerk.

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STEEL TRUST NOW CLAIMS IMMUNITY

Great Corporation and Subsidiaries Deny Violation of Law.

ANSWER TO DISSOLUTION SUIT

Says Government Has Waited so Long It Is Now Too Late to Insist Organization Was Illegal.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 1.—Absolute denial of violations of the anti-trust law is made by the United States Steel corporation, its subsidiaries and directors, in their answers which will be filed in the United States district court here, to the government's dissolution suit. Five separate answers will be filed among thirty-three defendants.

The effort of its organization, the corporation declares, has been to cheapen production, effect economy and increase foreign trade, from \$8,000,000 to \$60,000,000 annually within ten years. So long has the government acquiesced in its existence, the answer says, that it is now too late, as a matter of equity, to insist that its organization was illegal.

Can't Sue Him, John D. Says. The Rockefellers deny they had an active part in the formation or management of the corporation, the elder Rockefeller declaring that he has had no immediate relation to the iron or steel business since 1901.

He denies any and all of the unlawful acts with which the government charges him, and asks to be dismissed from court. He protests that the court has no jurisdiction as against him in that he is not a proper party to the suit in question, and alleges that the government has no standing in any court of equity.

Carnegie Absolves Himself. Carnegie says he had no part in the plans for organizing the corporation and no voice, direct or advisory, in its management. He admitted selling the Carnegie Steel company to the steel corporation, but denied that the acquisition by the Carnegie company of its subsidiaries was in restraint of trade. Each of the defendants prays that the suit be dismissed.

Interests Protest. Washington, Feb. 1.—The Democratic steel tariff revision bill passed by the house with an average reduction of 35 per cent will be the subject of hearings by the senate committee on finance. A host of interests have asked permission to protest against the reductions.

OPENED UP UNDERGROUND RIVER

Advancing Wall of Soft Earth and Water Threatened Colorado Miners.

Georgetown, Colo., Feb. 1.—Workmen drilling 6,550 feet from the portal in the Marshall-Russell mine tunnel ran into an underground river.

Immediately after the firing of several dynamite blasts in the tunnel, workmen started to clear away the rock and earth loosened by the shots, when they were met by a slowly advancing wall of soft earth.

Realizing their danger they ran, but before they could get fifty feet away from the wall of crumbling water-soaked earth, there was a rush of water that filled the tunnel to a depth of four feet, sweeping over cars before it and turning several of the workmen escaped.

TRIED TO KEEP TAB ON HIS WIFE

Over Anxiety Regarding Her Whereabouts Brings Unexpected Trouble to Unhappy.

Pittsburg, Kas., Feb. 1.—The anxiety of Murray G. Brady, formerly an undertaker here, about the whereabouts of his wife while he was in Sterling, Ill., recently, has resulted in the filing of a divorce suit by Mrs. Brady. She alleges Brady telegraphed a friend here to know where Mrs. Brady was. She heard of it and went to Sterling. There, she alleges, she found her husband and another woman registered at a hotel.

Motorists' New Year.

Jefferson City, Feb. 1.—There are more than eight thousand motor car owners in Missouri who have no right to operate their cars because they have no state license to do so. Approximately 8,500 licenses have been issued for the ensuing year. The old licenses account for 15,500 motors in the state. All the old licenses expired at midnight.

Kentucky Law Stops Tips.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—Kentucky's proposed anti-tipping law passed the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 59 to 7, with an emergency clause attached. The bill provides a fine for tipping waiters and porters.

Miners Drop 200 Feet.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 1.—Eight men were injured, four dangerously, by the falling of a mine cage crowded with men going to work in the Electric Coal Mine, six miles west of Danville. The cage dropped about two hundred feet.

QUEEN INCUBATORS

Best on the market for the money.

Campbell & Clark

ALICE GATES BOUTELL



The engagement has just been announced of Miss Alice Gates Boutell, daughter of the minister to Switzerland and former congressman from Illinois, and John W. B. Ladd of Boston. Miss Boutell was presented to society in Washington two years ago.

PORTUGAL RIOTS ARE SERIOUS

STRIKERS THREATEN ALL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

All Garrisons Reinforced—Dynamite Freely Used and Women Are Killed in Fights.

Lisbon, Feb. 1.—Fighting as furious as that which occurred during the overthrow of the monarchy has been going on here between republicans and strikers for thirty-six hours.

The strikers are using dynamite, and threaten to blow up all the government buildings and kill the president of the republic. As a result the city has been placed under martial law, and a heavy guard maintained around the public buildings.

More than 200 arrests have been made, the prisoners being confined on the warship "Admiral" in the Tagus river. Scores of women, wives and daughters of the strikers, are fighting against the soldiers. It is reported from Malta that a number of women were killed on the firing line in a battle between mobs and troops.

The government maintains a strict censorship and this dispatch was sent by courier to the Spanish frontier to circumvent the officials. Great excitement prevails. Cavalry patrols the streets and infantry is camped in the parks. All of the garrisons have been reinforced. Strikers are throwing bombs at street cars which are being run by strike breakers. One car was blown to pieces and the motorman and guard killed.

CHINA BOUGHT WOODEN BULLETS

Ammunition Contractor Supplied a Large Order to Manchurian Government.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.—The imperial forces of China have been fighting the revolutionists with wooden bullets, according to the chief engineer of the British steamer Hazel Dollar, which is loading flour here after a long period in Chinese waters.

The engineer said: "At Shanghai we were joined by the oil tank steamer Seminole. Its crew had cartridges as souvenirs, and in place of slugs, wooden plugs had been used. They apparently had been fired, but that was only a charred exterior. It was said the government had placed a large order for ammunition, and that was the way it was filled."

BANK DEPOSITORS WILL BE PAID

Receiver for All Night and Day Institution to Settle 75 Per Cent at Once.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—The Commerce Trust company, which was appointed receiver by Judge Lucas in the circuit court for the American Union Trust company and is to liquidate it and the All Day and Night bank, hopes to begin paying the depositors Friday or Saturday.

Only a 75 per cent dividend is to be paid at first, however. The depositors will get the balance of their money later, maybe in thirty or sixty days.

Girl Won Corn Contest.

Pittsburg, Kas., Feb. 1.—A Kansas girl won the sweepstakes prize for the best ten ears of corn exhibited by "boys" under 18 years at the Interstate Corn show, held at the State normal here. The fact that the prize was offered for "boys" did not keep Miss Lada Hudson of the Langdon neighborhood, which maintains an institute of its own, from entering.

Woman Insured for \$1,200,000.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Charles Netcher, extensive owner of downtown property, is so far as known here, the holder of the largest amount of life insurance now carried by any woman. She had two \$500,000 policies and has just taken out a policy for \$200,000, making the total amount now carried by her \$1,200,000.

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MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS
Ladies' Band, Orchestra, Mandolin
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West Second street,
Maryville, Mo.

HOPE FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS

Program of Retrenchment May Be Reconsidered in Caucus.

MUST KEEP PACE WITH OTHERS

Secretary of Navy Meyer Calls Attention to Necessity of New Vessels of Dreadnought Type.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Abandonment of the program for two battle ships this year brought out a statement from Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The action of the Democratic caucus also caused activity in the Democratic ranks in congress, with the result that another caucus to reconsider the matter probably will be called.

Secretary Meyer arraigned the action of the Democratic caucus as "giving another illustration of government by snap judgment." He asserted that "the Monroe doctrine is as big as the navy and no bigger," and that the United States, guaranteeing the neutrality of the Panama canal, must be prepared to make good its pledge.

"Even with a continuous program of two battle ships a year," said Secretary Meyer, "the United States will fall a little behind its present effective strength for the reason that in another year four of our battle ships will become non-effective."

Dreadnought Only Type. "The dreadnought type is the warship of the present day. One dreadnought built by a foreign power in excess of the number built by ourselves is equivalent to tipping off our list at one stroke the Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, Iowa, Kearsarge and Kentucky."

"We have an enormous extent of coast line; we have Alaska, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Hawaii, and we have the obligation to guard and protect Cuba and maintain her neutrality. To perform these obligations satisfactorily, we must have a strong sea-going fleet. The only assurance of safety is for the fleet to be able to seek out its enemy on the high seas and to cripple or destroy it."

Other Powers Busy. England, the statement declares, has authorized for the coming year five dreadnoughts, and Germany three dreadnoughts and one armored cruiser. Japan is said to have authorized five ships of the latest dreadnought type and \$79,000,000 for new construction between 1911 and 1917.

The secretary asserts that the Democrats might have brought about economy if they had "had the courage to abolish needless navy yards which are costing the government several million dollars a year for maintenance alone."

"A navy for the nation and not for local interests is what should be sought," the statement concludes.

To Pay Americans.

Teheran, Jan. 31.—The Persian government has offered compensation of three years salary to F. E. Cairns, C. L. McCaskey and Bruce G. Dickey, Americans who went to Persia with W. Morgan Shuster and were employed with him in the treasury department.

Temperance Lobby in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Leaders of the W. C. T. U. and a host of state workers stormed the senate judiciary committee for a favorable action on the Kenyon-Sheppard bill, which would prohibit shipment of liquor into "dry" territory.

STEEL PAYS STARVATION WAGE

Figures Show 65 Per Cent Earn Less Than Actual Cost of Existence.

Washington, Jan. 31.—That 65 per cent of the employees of the United States Steel Corporation in the Pittsburgh district earn less than the actual cost of subsistence of the average American family in Pittsburgh was a calculation made at the steel trust hearing by Louis D. Brandeis.

"The Associated Charities of Pittsburgh have computed the cost of bare decent existence of a family of a husband, a wife and three children in that city at \$768 a year," he said. "By working 12 hours a day, 365 days a year, 65 per cent of the steel workers there earn \$150 less than the amount actually required for the bare cost of living."

GERMANY TO SEE MISSOURI ART

State University Preparing Exhibit to Be Sent to Dresden This Summer.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 31.—The University of Missouri is preparing an exhibit for the fourth international congress of the Society for the Promotion of Art to be held in Dresden, Germany, this summer. This exhibit will include the best work of the students in the art department of the university. Prof. J. S. Ankeney of the university will be one of four Americans to read a paper before the congress. He will conduct a party of fifteen Columbia and university people to various European cities after the congress adjourns.

Water Power Law Void.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31.—The Wisconsin supreme court declared unconstitutional the law which sought to vest in the state all rights to water power heretofore held by corporations and individuals, subject only to lease. The court declared the law involved the wrong conception of the state's interest in the power element of navigable water and the capacity to deal with it.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer."

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die. At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm." There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advice Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Will Live in Hiawatha.

Mrs. Harold McDowell left Thursday morning for Hiawatha, Kan., to make her home. Mr. McDowell, who has been employed as baker for the Westfall cafe for a year past, went to Hiawatha Wednesday to accept a place with the Henckery bakery, where he had been employed previously.

Mrs. W. O. P. Keever of Parnell, who was called to Maryville a few days ago by the death of her father, Christian Bookman, returned home Thursday.

NO REASON FOR DOUBT.

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee complete relief to all sufferers from constipation, or, in every case where we fail, we will supply the medicine free.

Resall Ordinaries are a gentle, effective, dependable, and safe bowel regulator, strengthener, and tonic. They aim to reestablish nature's functions in a quiet, easy way. They do not cause inconvenience, griping, or nausea. They are so pleasant to take and work so easily that they may be taken by any one at any time. They thoroughly tone up the whole system to healthy activity.

Resall Ordinaries are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks, and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. Three sizes, 10c, 25c, and 50c. Remember, you can obtain Resall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Resall Store. The Great-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

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FEBRUARY 1, 1912.

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WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 16-1f

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at \$12.50. See O. L. Holmes. 1f

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at the Linville hotel. 17-1f

HOUSE TO RENT, abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-1f

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. C. T. Barrow, route 1. Farmers phone 32-12. 30-1

FOUND—Lady's hand-made handkerchief, Saturday afternoon. Finder inquire at Democrat-Forum or Hanamo 166 Blue. 31-2

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Three nice rooms and first floor, all as nicely furnished as parlor rooms. House modern, prices reasonable. Dr. W. H. Brown, 204 East Thompson. 1f

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FOR SALE—A 5-acre tract of land within two miles of the court house. A 4-room house (large rooms), good barn, improvements nearly new, good wells. Not a foot of waste land on the tract. All well fenced, some fruit. Enquire of Otis & Hooker. 1f

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Prize winning Ried's Yellow Dent, "Cornplanter" or Boone County White. Shelled and graded or ear corn, until March 1st, \$2.25 per bushel.

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Pumps, windmills, scales, etc., of all kinds sold and repaired by E. J. Bailey, the pump man, at Wm. Everhart's. Bell phone, residence 279; Hanamo, residence 259 Red; Farmers' 56.

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FRIENDS "STUNG"

O. I. SHANNON HAD NO TROUBLE GETTING MONEY AT ST. JOSEPH.

ARRESTED IN THAT CITY

Some of the Victims Cannot Prosecute—Shannon Worked Here for Field-Lippman.

Shannon, who formerly was employed at the Field-Lippman Piano company in this city, was arrested at St. Joseph this week on a warrant issued by W. H. Sherman, assistant prosecuting attorney. Shannon, it is said, succeeded in duping a number of his friends in that city and a number of St. Joseph merchants by issuing checks on the Maryville National bank of Maryville. The Gazette, in speaking of it, said:

Shannon lives near Stanberry, but has been in St. Joseph during the past few days, where he has been "working" his acquaintances by means of worthless checks. The warrant issued yesterday charges Shannon with obtaining money under false pretenses from the Plymouth Clothing company. He is said to have been acquainted with Louis Busch, a salesman in the store. Shannon appeared there and asked Busch if the store would cash a check for \$15 for him. Busch obtained the money for the check and gave it to Shannon. The following day Shannon appeared again and obtained \$20 on another check. Each check was made on a blank form which the Plymouth company has, a statement being printed on the check that the signer has money in the bank free from incumbrances. It is on this representation that the prosecution will be conducted.

Among other persons and firms Shannon is alleged to have "worked" are James Landon, a harness man of South Fourth street, check for \$25; Dr. S. F. Carpenter, check for \$25; and Ed G. Schroers, a druggist, corner of Eighth and Felix streets, check for \$10. Shannon cannot be prosecuted on these three charges, as he made no representations.

In Missouri a person can sign just as many checks and get cash for them as he wants to, but he cannot be prosecuted so long as he does not represent that he has money in the bank. A number of firms which have lost money this way and have been unable to prosecute the person who "worked" them, have secured blank checks on which a representation that the signer has the amount of money in the bank, free from incumbrance, is printed. In this way they get the signature of the man to the representation and the prosecution is easy. This is the kind of check the Plymouth Clothing company used when Shannon obtained money from it.

TWO WILLS FILED.

Christian Bookman's and Annie E. McMillan's Last Wills in Probate Court.

The will of Christian Bookman, who died last week, was filed in probate court Thursday. It was written June 3, 1899, and was witnessed by Henry Graves and Paul Sisson. According to the terms of the will two daughters, Angeline Kever and Emma Fite, are given \$5 a piece for their portion of the estate, as money had been advanced to them. All of the rest of the personal and real estate was left to John W. Bookman and Martha Adaline Bookman. A codicil was added to the will on September 17, 1908, witnessed by Paul Sisson and James B. Robinson, and left a request that some city property be given to a daughter, Martha Adaline Bookman. John W. Bookman was named as executor.

The will of Annie E. McMillan of Lincoln township, who died January 17, 1911, was written December 29, 1911, and was witnessed by Joseph Houston, T. A. Turnbull and Frank Hooker. It leaves the real and personal property to her sister, Belle McKnight, and also gives her share of undivided estate of her mother, Margaret Hensleigh.

WAS SEEKING HIS FATHER.

Junction Boy Had Difficulty in Finding Him at St. Joseph.

The following is about a Burlington Junction boy in search of his father at St. Joseph, as taken from the Gazette:

In search of his father, whose address he does not know, Ralph Burney, a 14-year-old boy, arrived in St. Joseph Tuesday from Burlington Junction, Mo., and asked the police to assist him in locating the parent.

Tuesday and that night the police endeavored to find some trace of L. L. Burney, father of the lad, but were unable to do so. It is believed they will find him today, as one clue indicates that he has been in some hospital recently, suffering from a fractured leg, and that he is now working in South St. Joseph.

The boy appears to be much more intelligent than the average lad of his age. He did not appear excited because of the non-appearance of the father. When he did not see his father at the Union depot he inquired the way to the postoffice and asked if there was any record of his address there. Receiving a negative reply, he went to police headquarters and laid the matter before the chief.

"I wrote father that I would be here to visit with him for a few days, but he missed me at the depot, I guess. I don't mind sitting here all night, and sleeping in a chair, if you gentlemen do not object. I believe I will find father in the morning."

The young fellow was given a good bed, and did not have to sleep on either a chair or one of the "sleepers' cots."

The young boy found his father Thursday with the assistance of the St. Joseph police.

YOUNG MAN INJURED.

Was Kicked While Shoeing a Horse at Burlington Junction.

A young man named McCarty, whose home is in Clarinda, Ia., was painfully injured yesterday afternoon while shoeing a horse at the Woods & Myrick blacksmith shop in Burlington Junction. While attempting to fit a shoe to the animal's hind foot it kicked him, the force of the blow hurling him several feet. When he attempted to arise the horse kicked him again, cutting a gash three inches long in his head and requiring the services of a physician to dress the wound. The young man has recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home in Clarinda.

TOOK POSSESSION THURSDAY.

Childress & Son Retired From Feed Store Business and Are Succeeded by Yowell & Sons.

H. P. Childress and his son, Charles Childress, gave possession of their feed store business Thursday morning to their cousins, Mr. Lewis Yowell of Meadville, and his sons, Messrs. Lester and Lucien Yowell of Boswell, to whom they sold their business January 1.

The senior Mr. Yowell and his family will occupy the Busby property on Prather avenue, while Mr. Lucien Yowell and his family will occupy the Leach property on North Mulberry street.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—5,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 4,900.

Hogs—45,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.32. Estimate tomorrow, 36,000.

Sheep—18,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—3,500. Market strong.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.30.

Sheep—5,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000.

Hogs—12,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.30.

Sheep—11,000. Market weak.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 31—Cattle receipts, 3,500. A brisk set-to today. Steers advanced 10 to 15c and heifers fully 15 to 25c. The cow trade strong; top steers, \$7.50. We sold them.

Hog receipts, 9,500. Values strong to 5c higher. We made a \$6.50 top. Bulk of the good hogs at \$6.20 to \$6.45. Looks all right for the balance of the week.

Sheep receipts, 4,500. Colorado lambs steady. Top, \$6.85; all other lambs 10 to 15c lower. We sold westerns at \$6.50. Sheep unchanged at \$4.00 to \$4.35.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mr. Gulick No Better.

Mrs. Harry Whitney received a post card Wednesday from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alva Hanna of Cheyenne, Wyo., stating that the condition of her father, Mrs. T. W. Gulick, formerly of this city, remained the same, and that there is no hope of his recovery.

ANOTHER REVIVAL

FIRST M. E. CHURCH TO HAVE EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

REV. CALFEE TO PREACH

Commencing Feb. 11, Evangelist and His Son Will Be in Maryville to Conduct Services.

A series of revival meetings will be commenced Sunday night, February 11, at the First M. E. church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford.

Dr. Ford has secured the services of the noted evangelist, William John Calfee, who will preach each night, or two weeks, when he is dated for another place for work. Rev. Calfee is a friend of Dr. Ford. He has held pastorate with the Washington Avenue M. E. church at Kansas City, Kan., and with the First M. E. churches at Council Bluffs and Sioux Falls, S. D. He has been engaged in special services with churches at Colorado Springs, Col.; Keokuk, Ia., and Omaha during the past year, and last winter he went to San Francisco, on special request of Bishop Matt Hughes, and held revival services in six large churches of that city.

Accompanying Rev. Calfee to Maryville will be his son, Mr. Paul Calfee, an accomplished cornetist. Director P. O. Landon will have charge of the music.

Dr. Ford is looking forward to the coming meeting with great anticipation, for he is thoroughly familiar with the work that is usually done by his former co-worker. Rev. Calfee was the pastor of a church at Kansas City, Kan., while Dr. Ford was superintendent of the work of that district.

Here is what a Wyoming lawyer says of Mr. Calfee:

"Brother Calfee is a great big man, physically, and just as big spiritually and religiously. He has a style of presenting gospel truths peculiar to himself. He appeals not, but goes at it with his whole soul, body and spirit. He has a warm heart for all men and women. No one is beneath his notice. He condemns sin but loves the sinner beyond comparison, and has a wonderful faculty of getting into their hearts and life. During his week of

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Meet With Mrs. White.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. C. White of South Buchanan street.

Ladies' Aid Society to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Otis Woodward, on East Third street.

Mert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah lodge will meet tonight in L. O. O. F. hall for their regular meeting. Important business is on hand and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

Will Give Tea in February.

Mrs. W. J. Parvin has hostess to the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign-Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, Wednesday afternoon. During the business session it was decided to give a missionary tea the 8th of March, the place to be announced later. The society began its study of "Western Women in Eastern Lands" at Wednesday's meeting under the leadership of Miss Emma Lee Taylor.

Woodmen Circle Meeting.

The Woodmen Circle held a business and social meeting in the Woodmen hall Wednesday night, presided over by Mrs. Helen Loomis of St. Joseph, the district deputy. Mrs. Loomis will remain in Maryville for several days on business connected with the work of the Circle. She made an address before the Circle Wednesday night, after which members enjoyed luncheon at Benillard's cafe. Mrs. Loomis is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Turner while in the city.

Spent Time Coasting.

A jolly, merry crowd of girls and boys met at J. T. Patterson's Tuesday evening to spend the time coasting. The company included Misses Mae Mitchell, Lela Hefflin, Lura Pitman, Emma Nettle, Josephine and Violet Jensen, Dora and Chloe Carmichael, Mae Logan, Mae, Pearl and Verla McGinness, Verda, Edna and Sarah Garrett, Lora McDowell, Lapsa Amerine, Edith, Letha and Mabelle

INTERESTED IN OIL

HOPKINS PEOPLE ARE HOLDING MANY MEETINGS.

HAVE RAISED OVER \$2,000

Commercial Club of That Town Has Taken Up the Matter—Col. Reed There.

A meeting of the Commercial club of Hopkins was held Tuesday evening and the oil and gas proposition was discussed. Great interest is being taken by the people of Hopkins and that community over the proposition, and the following is what the Hopkins Journal has to say:

Col. Reed was present at the meeting and talked at length regarding the matter and was given close attention. He has been in the oil and gas fields of the east for more than thirty-five years and says we have here every evidence of not only having beneath us oil, gas and coal, but other valuable minerals, especially zinc.

Over \$2,000 has already been raised to form a prospecting company, and as only two or three of the business men have subscribed, there is no question but what the other thousands of dollars needed to organize will be easily raised, and that within a few weeks an expert driller will be here to begin work. Three wells are to be sunk within a radius of five miles of each other, and it is estimated that it will cost about \$3,000 to do this, as the wells will be sunk fifteen hundred feet if it is necessary to go this depth to secure what is coveted.

A meeting of the club will be held again next Tuesday night to determine definitely what the members as a club wish to do with the matter.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a big gas and oil meeting will be held at the Hopkins opera house, and to which everyone is invited, especially the farmers of this vicinity.

ACCEPTED POSITION.

Rhoades of Burlington Junction a New Salesman in Corwin-Murrin.

E. E. Rhoades of Burlington Junction has purchased some stock in the Corwin-Murrin Clothing company of this city, and came to Maryville Wednesday to work in that store. The firm name is not to be changed from Corwin-Murrin.

Mr. Rhoades is a young man, and has worked for the past eight years in the Zarn Mercantile clothing department at the Junction. For several years past he has had charge of that department.

Bought King Meat Market.

O. K. Herndon bought the East Third street meat market of Dan King Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. King left for their former home in Hopkins Wednesday noon, where they will remain for awhile. Mr. King has not yet decided what he will do.

Sold Two Fine Dogs Here.

W. M. Friend of Bradyville, Ia., was in Maryville Thursday with two fine collie dogs which he sold to A. R. Harper and Brint Embree. Mr. Friend has a large number of collie dogs. While in the city he was the guest of his brother, E. W. Friend.

Mrs. Earl Townsend and daughter, Miss Mildred, who arrived Saturday from Oklahoma to visit Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, living southwest of Maryville, came to the city Thursday and are guests of Mrs. Townsend's sister-in-law, Mrs. Edna Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharr and their three children, living near Clearmont, were in Maryville Wednesday on their way to Pickering to visit Mr. Sharr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharr.

Mr. Robert O'Connell and his sister, Miss Alice O'Connell, of Corwin, Ia., who have been the guest of Mrs. Mary Brant and family of East Jenkins, returned to their home Thursday.

Mrs. Hinton Davis returned Thursday noon from a two month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Rissel of St. Joseph and her son, Harry Davis, of Kansas City.

Charles H. Eaton of Hartford was in Maryville on business Wednesday and also made a brief visit to his daughters, Mrs. U. I. Wilson and Miss Scribner Beech, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sullivan of Waukon, Ia., who have been visiting the past week in the city with the family of their son, Charles Sullivan, left for their home Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Vincent and her sister-in-law, Miss Juit Vincent of Shenandoah arrived in Maryville Wednesday on business and will remain

SPENT HOUR IN A SOCIAL WAY.

Both the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Held Receptions Wednesday.

The students and faculty of the Normal spent a very enjoyable social hour Wednesday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5.

The young ladies' part of the reception was held in the sewing room of the home economics department. Tea and wafers were served by the girls of the Y. W. C. A.

The men met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms and a program, consisting of talks from different members of the faculty and students, was given.

Prof. John Cameron, chairman of the committee of arrangements, first introduced President Taylor, who gave a very valuable talk on "Elbow Touch."

Following Dr. Taylor's talk Prof. Harry Miller told several humorous stories, much to the delight of those present.

Next the student body was represented by Mr. Bryant and Mr. James Faris, who gave short talks on their obligations to the institution.

Dean Colbert and Prof. T. H. Cook gave some very interesting boyhood reminiscences concerning, principally, their early school days.

Last on the program, but not least appreciated, came Prof. Shepherd, who gave a short talk entitled "Guess What?"

The men of the Y. M. C. A. put on the finishing touches by serving doughnuts and hot coffee.

TO PLAY BEDFORD.

High School Team to Play That Team Friday Night.

On Friday evening the local high school basketball team will meet the fast team from the Bedford high school. The home boys showed up unusually well on Tuesday evening in a practice game with the Normal team, and are expecting a victory, but the visitors may spring a surprise, as they have scored well against several fast teams. By the way both teams played against the Normal team, being defeated by practically the same score, the game promises to be close, and well worth the attention of the basketball fans. There will be a preliminary game between the Champions, a high school team, and the training school team of the Normal at 4:15. A large attendance is desired at these games as the home team will be at considerable expense in bringing the Bedford team here.

GREMS A CANDIDATE.

Announced Thursday That He Would Seek Re-Election for City Collector.

John G. Grems, the present city collector, announced Thursday to a representative of The Democrat-Forum that he would be a candidate for reelection to that office at the coming city election.

The name of W. F. Bolin was mentioned Thursday as a candidate for chief of police. The present chief, John Wallace, desires the office again.

Miss Armstrong Held Lucky Number.

Miss Naomi Armstrong held the lucky number that drew the beautiful hand embroidery centerpiece that was given away at the Empire theater Wednesday night. The centerpiece was made by Mrs. M. J. Alderman, who sold it by chance for the benefit of the St. Francis hospital elevator fund. Mrs. Alderman sold 250 numbers at 10 cents each, and could have sold as many more if she had wished to do so, as every one was eager to do that much toward the elevator fund.

The Christian Church Meetings.

A good crowd was in attendance at the First Christian church Wednesday night, although the weather was stormy. Two confessions were made at the close of the service, making fifty-four new additions to the church since the meeting commenced.

The subject of the sermon for Thursday night by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller, will be "Our Father's Invitation."

Trying to Get More Lectures.

The committee in charge of the branch short course for Maryville are arranging for three night lectures to be free during the week of February 12 to 17, in addition to two other night programs. One lecture will be on corn, another on soilage and another on dairying. An effort is being made to secure S. M. Jordan, the corn man of the state to give the lecture on corn.

On Visit to Sister.

Mrs. J. C. Allender left Thursday for Milton, Ia., to visit her sister, Mrs. N. E. Guernsey. Mrs. Allender expects to meet her two other sisters at Mrs. Guernsey's home. Dr. Allender will go to Milton later to accompany Mrs. Allender home.

Dr. J. W. Dean was in Burlington Thursday for a day on business.

UP TO COUNTY COURT

PETITION URGES REFUSAL OF DRAMSHOP LICENSE.

WAS THE ELECTION FAIR?

Petition States It Was Not Fair and Just Expression of Taxpayers Voters of Maryville.

Petitions are being circulated over Nodaway county by the County Local Option association asking the county court not to grant the dramshops in Maryville licenses until after the county local option election, which will be held on Saturday, February 10. The petition further asks that the court refuse the granting of saloon licenses to Adolph Lippman and John Kane in case the county outside of Maryville gives a large majority against the sale of intoxicating liquor.

The petitions are being signed by a large number and are in every part of the county. The county court will meet Monday and will be in session that week. The licenses of Adolph Lippman and John Kane expire at this time of court.

What action the court will take on the matter is not known.

The following is the full text of the petition that is being circulated:

To the Honorable County Court of Nodaway County, Missouri: Whereas, Messrs. Adolph Lippman and John Kane have petitioned you to grant them each a dramshop license, thereby enabling them to conduct dramshops in the city of Maryville, Mo., and the county seat of our county, which petitions are now on file in the office of the county clerk of said Nodaway county, Missouri; and whereas, it is a fact that these petitions, under the statute, leave the whole matter, except where mandamus proceedings would be brought and sustained by a circuit court, discretionary with your body, whether the license shall be granted or otherwise; and whereas, the local option election recently held by the city of Maryville, was held under license by a small majority, with only one ward voting in favor of such license, which many believe was not a fair and just expression of the sentiment of the property owners and tax paying voters of Maryville upon this question; and whereas, the granting of these dramshop licenses now petitioned for would, in our judgment, prove a serious injury to the prosperity and growth of Nodaway county, including Maryville, as well as to the building of its most important institutions; and whereas, a local option election is to be held in Nodaway county on the 10th day of February, 1912, outside of the city of Maryville, which election we have every reason to believe will show a great preponderance of sentiment in the county against the dramshop. Therefore we, the undersigned petitioners, herewith appeal to your honorable body to suspend all action upon these and dramshop licenses until after the said county local option election, and in case the county, outside of Maryville, gives a large majority against the sale of intoxicating liquor, we further petition you to refuse the granting of said license altogether.

A NEW MAN IN CHARGE.

F. F. Rowlinson to Kansas and H. R. Hancock Will Succeed Him at the Maryville Store.

Charles F. Lippman, sales manager for the Jesse French Piano company of St. Louis, was in Maryville Thursday with H. R. Hancock, who is to take charge of the Field-Lippman music store in the city. Mr. Hancock's territory is the northwest part of the state.

F. F. Rowlinson, who has been managing the store, is sent by the St. Louis house to Wamego, Kan.

Mrs. Norberry No Better.

Mrs. H. A. Norberry of St. Joseph, who is lying quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend, as a result of a fall on the ice last Sunday, was no better Thursday.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair and colder tonight and Friday; cold wave tonight.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's eyes. That make weak eyes strong.

W. R. FINN.

Valentines

All kinds, from the penny ones to the high priced ones—from the comies to the kind you want to send your sweetheart.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

O'Brien, Messrs. James Carpenter, Roy McGrew, Chastain Harrel, Ray Miller, Mr. Powell and Ralph Alphan, a brother of the honor guest, who is attending the Normal.

Surprised Their Mother.

Mrs. Mary Buhler, who makes her home in the Schumacher flats, was surprised Sunday by her children and their families coming to take dinner with her. The dinner party was given at this time because of the arrival of her son, Frank Buhler of Philadelphia, Pa., who is in the city on a visit. Mr. Buhler is manager of a picture show house in that city, and is a correspondent to the Film Review of New York. The dinner company included: Mrs. Buhler, Mr. and Mrs. Michael LaB and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buel and children, Mr. Charles Buhler and children and Mr. Frank Buhler.

Entertained for Iowa Guest.

Miss Mary Brant entertained Wednesday evening with a theater and card party in honor of her guest, Miss Alice O'Connell of Corning, Ia., who has been visiting her for several days. Miss O'Connell is the sister of Mr. Robert O'Connell, to whom Miss Brant will be married on St. Valentine's morning. Miss Brant's guest included Miss O'Connell, Misses Katharine and Teresa Yehle, Misses Agatha and Bertha Kirch, Miss Anna Blatter, Miss Mamie Linneman, Miss Mary Herwick and Miss Mary Schaffer. They visited the theater and then went to O'Connell's home, on East Jenkins street and enjoyed the rest of the evening at cards, after which a luncheon was served.

Their Valentine Party Monday Night.

The Valentine club met with Mrs. J. D. Ford Wednesday afternoon, and there was a good attendance, notwithstanding the bad day. Arrangements were made for the club's Valentine party, to be given next Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, and one new member, Mrs. N. F. Hopper, was received. The party is to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, which occurs on February 14, St. Valentine's day, and Monday was chosen for the celebration, that it might not come in conflict with the revival meetings now in progress at the First Christian church and the meeting that will begin next week at the First M. E. church. Mrs. Ford prepared a delightful hostess Wednesday.

The I X L's to Have Social.

The I X L Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. Preston Seafers Wednesday afternoon. During the business session the club agreed to give a leap year pie social next Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Walter Mutz. After the usual working time the hostess served refreshments, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Welborn. There was one visitor, Mrs. T. D. Kelley of Tarkio, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun. The members present were Mrs. Seafers, Mrs. Welborn, Mrs. W. G. Swinford, Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. John Bantz, Mrs. Smith Casteel, Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mrs. Joseph Johnston, Mrs. David S. Mitchell. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Rathbun.

Wedding Anniversary Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Condon celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening, entertaining a few relatives with an informal domino and luncheon. After the game a musical program of piano numbers was given by the hostess and her sister-in-law, Miss LaVera Condon. A two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Condon, assisted by her little daughter, Ethel Martha, and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Glass. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Condon and their children, Ethel Martha and George; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass and son, Claude, the parents and brother of Mrs. Condon; Mrs. Byron E. Condon and family, Misses Gertrude, George, LaVera, Mary and Ora May Condon, Edward and Master B. E. Condon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Garrett, the mother, sisters and brother of the host of the evening.

L. McMullin of Ravenwood, is conducting business in the city.

THAT FOX WAS NEARLY DEAD.

It Was Caught in a Steel Trap and Couldn't Get Away, and After Four Shots, Was Killed.

We did not know until Thursday that Deputy Sheriff George Evans was along with Mr. H. D. Anderson and Mr. J. D. Frank last Monday when they were down to Salisbury. But he was. Mr. Evans has a farm down there and he went out with Mr. Frank and Mr. Anderson on their ride around the country to show them around and see that they did not get lost.

Mr. Evans says that that red fox Mr. Anderson killed had been caught in a steel trap and was struggling to free itself when they passed along, and the rustle the animal made in the leaves was what attracted their attention. As we all know, Mr. Evans has acquired the habit of carrying a revolver, the 44 kind, that is always ready for business. He pulled his gun at the first sound of danger, but Mr. Anderson grabbed it out of his hand and ran to the place where the commotion was. There was the poor fox, half dead. Mr. Evans says that Mr. Anderson fired four shots in quick succession, all aimed at the fox, but only one shot took effect. Mr. Evans and Mr. Frank both sought refuge behind trees back of Mr. Anderson and thus saved their lives. 'Twas their only chance, Mr. Evans said.

GROUND HOG DAY.

Miss Ground Hog Will Make His Appearance Friday.

Some place Mr. Ground Hog is busy making his toilet for his annual appearance on February 2. On this date, according to time-honored custom, the little animal, having awakened from his short winter sleep, assumes the part of a weather prophet. If the sun is shining and he sees his shadow he coils himself up again after a short appearance, and returns to his hole to enjoy a little more sleep and winter continues courageously her cold and disagreeable course for a period of six more weeks. But if the sky is cloudy and shadows are invisible, the little animal remains from his burrow, for winter is broken and spring is coming.

Mrs. I. N. Garten of Darlington is visiting in Maryville with the families of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Costello, and her brothers, Dr. K. C. Cummins, Attorney T. A. Cummins and James P. Cummins.

WANTED.

A renter for a house and one acre ground in city. Good well, cistern, cave and outbuildings. Price right. See 31-2 JOHN HANSEN.

MORRISON IS SUBPOENAED

A. F. OF L. SECRETARY TO TELL OF DYNAMITE PLOT.

Cashier of Bank at Indianapolis Will Show Grand Jury Labor Accounts.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and Henry H. Plath, cashier of the Riggs National Bank, the depository for the federation's funds and also for the McNamara defense fund, have been subpoenaed to appear February 1 before the federal grand jury at Indianapolis. The grand jury is investigating dynamite plots.

The records for which the grand jury asks will fill two large trunks the subpoena directs Morrison to produce cancelled checks and records of all receipts and disbursements made by the federation, or by himself, between April 23, 1911, and January 25, 1912.

As those dates cover a period subsequent to the arrest of the McNamara brothers, Mr. Morrison infers the grand jury intends to inquire into the disposition of the McNamara defense fund. Further than saying that out of approximately \$225,000 paid in, little more than \$5,000 remains, Mr. Morrison declined to discuss its expenditures. It has been said by labor leaders that the bulk of the money was turned over to Clarence Darrow, the attorney who has been indicted for bribery in Los Angeles.

An examination of the federation's books prior to the dates named by the grand jury, Mr. Morrison said, would show no disbursements to the McNamara brothers nor to the structural iron workers' organization.

Overworked a Waste of Time. Overstrained faculties can never bring out the best results. Overwork is always a waste of time, and though it may not seem to be so at first, eventually the sad truth is always manifested. To cut off needed recreation, to curtail the hours of sleep, to postpone a holiday indefinitely, to refuse to take a rest and ease and change, under the impression that this time is saved, is always a short-sighted policy and often a fatal mistake. The time arrives when the poor, abused faculties take their revenge and refuse to serve altogether, or do so in so feeble a fashion as to show their deterioration.

Persia Bans Jules Verne.

The censor of literature in Persia has banned a Persian translation of Jules Verne's "Voyage to the Moon" on the ground that it is irreligious, and from his point of view he is right. It will be remembered that a party of scientists was shut up in a shell which was fired at the moon from a great gun. Now the moon is Mahomet's coffin, and to shoot at the moon is a crime in Persia. It is true that the moon hit the moon, but the incident was not the crime in Persia.

EARTH TREMOR SHAKES ALASKA

Heavy Shocks Throughout Southwestern Part of Country.

SEVEREST IN TANANA VALLEY

Heavy Rains in Foothills Unusual at This Season of Year—Trouble Felt Three Hundred Fifty Miles Inland.

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 1.—Heavy earthquake shocks were felt throughout southwestern Alaska and far into the interior. The trouble was felt on the coast as far west as Seward, Fairbanks, 350 miles inland, reported that it was severe in the Tanana valley.

Owing to the warm winter and strong northwest current, ascribed in Alaska to a change in the course of the Japan current, but accounted for by scientists as due to continued southeast gales, the earthquake has caused great excitement here. There is much speculation as to possible changes in the ocean floor.

Weather Is Warm.

The warm weather continues throughout this part of Alaska. Heavy rains are falling in the foothills, an unprecedented condition for this time of the year.

Four shocks were felt at Cordova, the first and most severe coming at 11:12. Three lighter shocks followed at intervals of about an hour. The first shock lasted ten seconds and caused buildings to sway alarmingly. Every one rushed into the street for safety, but no damage was done. A wireless message from St. Paul's islands says all are well on the Pribyloff islands. Two weeks ago communication was lost and it was feared a severe earthquake was responsible. But the message said a severe gale wrecked the aerial at that time.

At Valdez Also.

Valdez, Alaska, Feb. 1.—A violent earthquake shock was felt here at 10:12 a. m., continuing fifty seconds. The earthquake was the severest ever experienced here. Nine minor tremors of brief duration followed the first shock. Valdez has only two-story wooden buildings, and no damage was done here. Since noon three more shocks have been felt here. The first shock was of ten seconds' duration and was strong, although not as violent as the preceding one. The others were light. The morning tremor was of sufficient violence to shake goods off the shelves in the stores and to stop the clocks.

RODGERS WOULD FLY TO EUROPE

Aviator Wants Some One to Put up \$100,000 for Trip Across Atlantic.

New York, Feb. 1.—Gairbraith Rodgers, the first aviator to fly from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, says he is willing to undertake a trip across the Atlantic if a prize of \$100,000 can be raised. He believes such a trip entirely feasible and says that it would be less hazardous than his flight across the continent.

Mr. Rodgers would have his course controlled by a steamship, with which he would keep in communication by wireless. In order to keep near the vessel he would throttle down his speed. At night he would land on the deck of the steamship and resume his flight at daybreak. He believed he could make the trip in two weeks if the conditions were favorable.

SODA TRUST BUYS KANSAS PLANT

Will Spend Million Dollars at Hutchinson—Now Controls Entire Output.

Hutchinson, Kas., Feb. 1.—The soda ash trust, with headquarters in New York, has purchased the plant owned by the Kansas Chemical Manufacturing company in Hutchinson, of which William Peet, the Kansas City soap manufacturer, is vice president. The trust paid \$734,000 for the Kansas plant and is reported to be preparing to spend \$1,000,000 increasing its capacity. The number of employees is to be increased to 400. The trust has other plants in Syracuse and Detroit. By acquiring the Hutchinson plant it will control the manufacturing of bicarbonate of soda products.

Bath Building Collapsed.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 1.—Part of the old Kibbigh Bath building, which was being remodeled into storerooms, collapsed while seven men were at work, but they heard the cracking of the walls and hurried into the street. The collapse was caused by the weakening of the foundations, where some excavating was being done.

Had Pint of Gems.

Denver, Feb. 1.—Nearly three thousand articles of value, said by post-office inspectors to have been stolen by W. T. Johnston, a Union Pacific traveling electrician, were found by the inspectors in Johnston's rooms here. The articles included more than a pint of gold rings and unset gems.

NOT TO FURNISH FEED.

But Accommodations for Handling 50 Teams Will Be Provided.

For the brandy short course to be held here in February the committee is to make more shed room, so it will accommodate fifty teams, but no feed will be furnished to the farmers' horses by the committee.

—Green Bawle Monday, Fern theater.

Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER, LaPorte, Ind.

Spinal meningitis—Information comes by telegraph that spinal meningitis is sweeping Texas and other parts of the country and that many schools are closed on account of the epidemic, hence this article concerning the disease is sent out by the Home Health club.

Spinal meningitis belongs to the puzzling class of diseases that constantly bewilder the physician and defy him. The treatment by drugs is generally unsatisfactory, and, so far, no medicine has been found that anywhere near approaches a panacea. A drug prescribed by one physician is ridiculed by another. All treatment by drugs is therefore merely tentatives. They simply palliate symptoms and fail to remove the cause. This for the reason that the cause has not been entirely established in medical information, except in the general way of nearly all diseases, insanitation. The fact the disease usually becomes epidemic under conditions of bad drinking water and careless hygiene, and in schools and barracks, is further evidence of insanitation and noxious exhalations as the cause. But whatever the cause the fact of the existence of the disease is the first thing to be considered and a treatment to stamp it out is the next.

Taking it for granted that overcrowding and insanitation are the prime causes, of course, the proper thing to do first is to disperse those who are in danger of infection or who have been infected, and the next thing to do is to give treatment to the individual cases.

The prominent symptoms of spinal meningitis or "spotted fever," are persistent constipation, sleeplessness, high fever, cold feet and hands, dry skin and gas in the stomach; vomiting and convulsions and intense pain in the head. All of these symptoms point with unerring accuracy to the remedy which has proved effective in the hands of those skilled in its use—water, the most powerful remedial agent in the universe. Many prominent physicians confine themselves exclusively to the warm bath. Lifting the patient tenderly, they place him bodily into a full warm bath at a temperature of about 95 degrees Fahrenheit, allowing him to remain ten or fifteen minutes, during which time hot water is added so as to bring the temperature of the water up to 106 or 108 degrees, a cold compress being used meanwhile on the head. The patient is then lifted out and placed upon the bed and covered with blankets, no attempt being made to dry him. As a result the temperature of the body is lowered instead of being raised, as one would suppose. This treatment is repeated twice during the day, but not at night.

Secure an equilibrium of the circulation, a free action of the skin and bowels, withhold solid foods and rest content. The bowels can best be made active in such cases by administering freely citrate of magnesia. The temperature of the room must be kept even and the air fresh. In winter-time a good stove or fireplace helps to keep the air pure. Hyposulphite of soda, in teaspoonful doses, every three hours, will relieve the vomiting, while an injection (enema) of an infusion of lobelia will stop the convulsions. The enema should be retained as long as possible. Very little food of any kind should be allowed. The system is endeavoring to throw off the poisons of the disease, and has not much use for food.

Slipping hot water, in teaspoonful doses, every five minutes, or even ice water sipped in this way, if preferred, will help to relieve the system of poisons, and a little hot milk, whenever the patient is inclined to take nourishment, will probably answer the purpose. Care must be taken during convalescence that the patient has no work, excitement or stimulant. A return to the active duties of life should be very gradual, and over-exercise should be avoided until the patient is indubitably as strong and well as before the attack. Particularly, all things calculated to irritate the nervous system the slightest should be guarded against.

One of the most successful practitioners in cases of meningitis was the late Dr. Geo. M. Dakin. His first move in all cases was to give an infusion of peach leaves. Secure the dried peach leaves if possible, one-half ounce to one-half pint of water, steep the same as in making tea or coffee; give one-half teaspoonful of this every hour for five or six hours. Do not make a larger quantity, and it must not be allowed to get cold or be used after standing a few hours. It becomes a dangerous poison after standing awhile. After administering the infusion two or three times the doctor had flatirons heated very hot, he then placed the patient face downward, laid a few thicknesses of flannel along the spine that had been wrung out of hot water. These he kept hot by ironing. The friction, the pressure and the moist heat, together with the peach leaf infusion, seemed to act like magic. The kidneys became active, the tenseness left the spine and his patients recovered. How long to treat and the number of times administered must be determined by the patient and the judgment of the attending physician.

The best preventives are avoiding too much food, drinking an abundance of pure water and keeping the bowels active. Exposure of all kinds, espe-

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

As announced in last night's paper our annual WHITE GOODS SALE will begin Monday morning, February 5th, and continue the entire week.

With this sale we start the buying of Spring Merchandise. Inventory is now over and we are now giving all of our attention to the new goods—arranging them in stock for this sale. It is a well known fact that the new goods get their first representation in this store—this is a hobby with us to show the new things first and to create an interest in the new goods early.

During This Sale We Feature at REDUCED PRICES

Muslin Underwear	Sheetings
Embroideries	Pillow Tubings
Nainsooks and Longcloths	Linen Waistings
India Linens	Muslins
Flaxons	Cambric Muslins
Table Linens and Napkins	Plain White Percales
White Goods in plain and figured weaves	

We have purchased an unusually large line of fine ginghams and percales this season and we want you to see these beautiful patterns before the assortment is broken as it is during this sale. New Flaxons in white and printed effects—printed batistes and other wash goods in abundance.

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

Nobby new all wool suitings in the new spring grays, tans and mixtures are waiting for the scissors. These together with cream serges and other fancy weaves in cream and navy blue serges and whipcords are the only cloths worth mentioning in wool goods. We can supply you with a beautiful line from 50c to \$3.00 a yard.

SILKS

A large range of foulards in variety of colorings and patterns will be found at our silk counter. Beautiful patterns at 50c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard, including the new bordered silks 40 and 42 inches wide up to \$2.00 a yard. We also have a few patterns of bordered taffetas which are new.

Make arrangements to attend this sale next week. You will see some beautiful merchandise as well as save money on your purchases.

cially colds, should be guarded against.

Club Note.

Dear Doctor: I am a young lady and am troubled with cold feet while doing housework, often in the morning and in bed toward morning. Have plenty of exercise and fresh air and am apparently well, though somewhat nervous.

SUBSCRIBER.

Every night before retiring take a glassful of sweet milk, add to it an equal quantity of boiling hot water. Sip all of it slowly with a teaspoon. Every morning as soon as out of bed plunge your feet into a pail of cold water while you slowly count 25, then rub them briskly dry. Make the rubbing very thorough, so that they begin to feel warm and red. Then dress and they will soon feel warm. Keep both these practices up, night and morning for three weeks and your feet will not trouble you, and general health will be much better.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, or Dr. David H. Reeder, LaPorte, Ind., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

Mrs. Harley Teaford went to Savannah Wednesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Auble.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reimer went to Lenox, Ia., Wednesday to spend a week with Mr. Reimer's parents.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Edwin F. Alden and Miss Ethel E. James of Elmo.

Mrs. W. V. Smith went to Hopkins Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Amanda J. Owens.

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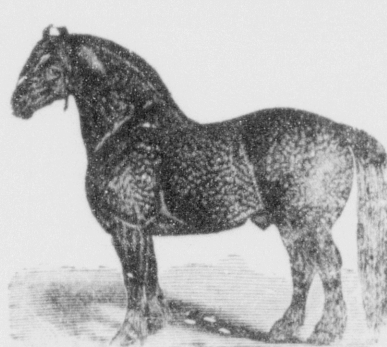
Visited His Uncle.

Mr. Roy King, a druggist of Gallatin, Mo., spent Wednesday in Maryville visiting his uncle, Harry Whitney, and family. He went on to Clinton, Ia., to visit his parents.

Blind Girl Off on Visit.

Miss Ruby Middleton left Thursday for Leon, Ia., for a visit with relatives. She was accompanied as far as Darlington by her brother, Clyde Middleton.

WANTED



HORSES

Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.

JIM ANDY FORD

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at public auction at the A. Hardesty farm, 6 and 3-4 miles southwest of Maryville, on

Wednesday, February 7

At 10 o'clock a. m. the following property

16 HEAD HORSES—1 black mare 11 years old, in foal, wt. 1700; 1 bay mare 5 years old, in foal, wt. 1400; 1 gray mare 4 years old, in foal, wt. 1200; 1 bay mare 4 years old, single driver, safe for a lady; 4 3 year olds; 1 black mare, wt. 1500, in foal; 1 gray mare, wt. 1200, in foal; 1 black mare, 1 gray horse; the above are all broke to work; Four 2 years old, 1 pair of driving fillies, 2 draft fillies, 4 yearlings, 1 pair saddle colts. 13 HEAD CATTLE—6 good milk cows, 2 fresh, others fresh in March; 6 spring calves; 1 shorthorn bull. 100 HEAD HOGS—19 old brood sows, 80 fall shoats, 1 Poland China boar. 21 HEAD SHEEP—8 ewes, 12 spring lambs, 8 ewe lambs, 4 wethers, 1 Shropshire buck. HAY—some clover hay in barn.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months credit, purchaser giving bankable note with interest at 8 per cent from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
S. H. Kemp, Clerk

ALVA HARDESTY
SIDNEY MASTERS

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Gray's Sale Pavilion, Saturday, Feb. 3, 1912

40 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—All kinds, sizes and qualities from the best to the plug kind. 20 HEAD OF CATTLE—Cows, calves, heifers and steers. 75 HEAD OF HOGS—Sows, shoats and boars.

What do you want to sell? List it early in this sale. What do you want to buy? It will be in this sale sure. I have a good market for some good brood mares, good mules, and if you have them to sell bring them to this sale and get them a new home. All stock must be as represented or purchaser is not expected to take them. Do it now.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

CITY OF JUAREZ SCENE OF RIOTS

Garrison Takes Possession and Imprisons Commander.

DEAD INCLUDE TWO AMERICANS

Attempt to Blow Vaults of Custom House to Obtain Funds—All Wires From South Are Cut.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—The garrison of Juarez, El Paso's Mexican neighbor across the river, rose in revolt at 6:30 o'clock, and in half an hour were in possession of the city. Looting and promiscuous shooting prevailed for hours.

The commander of the garrison was thrown into prison and the chief of police locked in with him, while previous prisoners were released.

About midnight an Italian surgeon, holding a commission in the Mexican army, who had just arrived in El Paso from Juarez, declared that he had counted fifteen dead, including two Americans—a man and a boy of 12 years. The boy was lying in the street. He had been shot through the breast. Most of the dead, he said, were near the custom house.

At midnight it was reported that an attempt would be made to blow the vaults at the custom house to obtain money believed to be deposited there. The vaults of the Banco Minero at that hour had resisted all efforts to force them.

Americans Flee.

American residents in Juarez and many Mexican officials and citizens fled to the American side. So near as can be ascertained the uprising was due to a report printed in a Chihuahua newspaper stating that Gen. Pascual Orozco, one of the leaders and idols of the Madero revolution, had resigned his military position at Chihuahua, and to the discharge of 100 men of the Juarez garrison. The dismissal of these troops was taken as confirmation of the Orozco report.

Troops on Way.

Four troops of cavalry from Fort Bliss were rushed to the American bank of the Rio Grande to protect citizens and preserve neutrality. It was reported that troops were being embarked at Chihuahua for Juarez. The trip ordinarily requires seven hours. Upon hearing that they would fight the "invaders," their voices rang with cries of "down with Madero" and "Viva Zapata." The latter, Emiliano Zapata, was a leader of the rebellion in the south against Diaz, while Madero was fighting in the north. It was reported that a detachment had been sent to blow up bridges between Chihuahua and the border.

The Americans who were aboard a detained passenger train were escorted to the international bridge by those of the mutineers who retained their coolness and sent across. Americans who were caught in the uprising also were sent back to El Paso, Captain Martinez explaining that this was done to prevent their being injured by flying bullets.

Wires Cut.

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—All telegraphic communication with Cuernavaca, capital of the state of Morelos, where Emiliano Zapata and his followers are in revolt, was stopped when the one remaining wire to the south was cut. Direct wires, both federal and railway, between Mexico City and Cuernavaca, were cut.

FOR MISSOURI STATE HOSPITAL

Legislature Will Be Asked to Appro-
priate \$150,000 for the
Purpose.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 1.—G. L. Zwick, a curator of the University of Missouri, announces that at a meeting of the board this week it was decided to ask the next legislature to appropriate \$150,000 for a general state hospital at Columbia, to be conducted in connection with the state university. It is intended that the proposed hospital shall serve the double purpose of affording the best medical and surgical attention to the indigent sick of the state and supply the medical department of the university with material for clinical work.

Father of F. B. Dawes Dead.

Clay Center, Kas., Feb. 1.—I. B. Dawes, father of F. B. Dawes, ex-attorney general, died at his home on the farm near Miltonville as the result of injuries received in a fall. Mr. Dawes was one of the early settlers of this section.

A Mule's Kick Fatal.

Pittsburg, Kas., Feb. 1.—A. C. Wright, a veterinary of Weir, died in a hospital here as the result of being kicked by a mule. The veterinary had been called to give treatment to the animal. It kicked him in the forehead, crushing the frontal bone.

Guest Held Up a Hotel.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—A man registered as B. Hardy, Denver, held up the night clerk and six guests at the Winchester hotel here. He escaped with \$875.

Mrs. J. C. Brown of Stanberry was a Maryville Thursday morning, returning home from a trip to Junction City, Kan., where she was called two weeks ago by the serious illness of her brother, J. D. Bright.

For Sale.

A bargain, good sawmill, Russell has double saws in first class. If you want a cheap write me. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

A Big Special SALE OF FURNITURE February 1 to 10 Inclusive

THIS IS OUR AFTER INVENTORY AND BEFORE MARKET SALE. We find some of our lines too long, some of them too short. We also are looking forward to our regular market trip and to make it pay us in the right way we must be in position to buy our usual quantities. As our stock is now, we cannot place orders large enough to put us on the ground floor in getting prices, and as we do not buy until we ARE on the ground floor, we are putting on this sale to reduce the stock and are including everything IN the stock at a SPECIAL PRICE from THURSDAY, FEB. 1st to SATURDAY, FEB. 10th INCLUSIVE.

We have had enough sales that the people know when we say SPECIAL PRICE it means that IT IS a special price—a price that we have always said and STILL SAY that NO concern can make all the time and live. We have everything marked in plain figures, both our regular and our sale price, and we can say to you: "If you are in the market for furniture and miss this opportunity, you will be doing yourself an injustice."

We are serving the people better than they have ever been served in this line of business since Maryville was established. Knowing the business as we do and being in the position to buy as we are (having three big stores to buy for), you can readily see when we go into the markets our business is wanted by the factories, for it is big. We get all the benefits in the way of price reductions, quantity prices, etc., there is. Then our method of shipping in cars makes a wonderful difference in the net cost to us on our floors. That is why we can say that our REGULAR PRICES, quality for quality, are MUCH lower than ANY small dealer can POSSIBLY make.

At the special prices we shall put on for this sale—February 1st to 10th inclusive—it will mean a big saving to you. A saving that will be worth your time to take advantage of.

BEDROOM SUITS.

We challenge anybody to show a better value in Bedroom Suits than we are showing at our regular prices. At our SPECIAL PRICE, you will buy if you are in the market at all.

One only \$60 Mahogany 3-piece suit, polished, with Napoleon Bed, sale price \$49.90
One only \$60 4-piece American Quartered Oak, a very massive, fine suit, (this includes the Chiffonier), sale price \$54.45
One only \$55 3-piece full quartered and polished suit, Dresser with low base and very large mirror, sale price \$47.95
Two styles \$45 3-piece quartered and polished suits with 3 drawer base Dressers sale price \$39.90
One only \$45 3-piece American quartered suit, extremely heavy Bed, sale price \$37.75
A \$35 American quartered suit, sale price \$30.90
A \$35 Ash suit, sale price \$28.80
A \$24 American quartered Suit, sale price \$21.25
A \$24 American quartered Suit, sale price \$21.25
A \$22.50 and \$21.50 American quartered Suit, sale price \$19.35

PARLOR SUITS.

All the suits we show are made up in genuine leather.
One only \$55 3-piece Suit, polished Mahogany, large size and very massive frame, sale price \$48.60
One only \$42.50 3-piece Suit, the best value we have ever shown at near the price, sale price \$37.35
Two styles \$28.50 Suits, that we consider extra good at the price, sale price \$23.65

ROCKERS.

This is a line that is always in demand. At the special prices put on these you should grab them.
Two styles \$30 full leather, Turkish Rockers, on Harrington Springs, sale price \$24.35
Two styles \$25 Turkish Rockers, full leather, on Harrington springs, sale price \$21.95
A \$22.50 solid Mahogany Rocker, in genuine Spanish leather, sale price \$18.95
\$20 Oak and Mahogany Leather Rocker, \$18.50 and \$18 Oak and Mahogany Leather Rockers, sale price \$15.80
\$17.50 Oak and Mahogany leather Rockers, sale price \$14.60
\$16.50 Oak and Mahogany leather Rockers, sale price \$13.60
\$15 Oak and Mahogany leather Rockers, sale price \$12.95
\$12.50 Oak and Mahogany leather Rockers, sale price \$9.90
9.00 Rockers, at \$7.85
\$8.50 and \$8.00 Rockers, at \$6.90
7.50 Rockers, at \$6.25
6.50 Rockers, at \$5.40
5.50 Rockers, at \$4.90
4.50 Rockers, at \$4.10
3.50 Rockers, at \$3.10

CHIFFONIERS.

This is one of our long lines that we want to reduce. We are making reductions that ought to move them.

A \$40 Circassian Walnut, sale price \$34.25
A \$30 Circassian Walnut, sale price \$25.95
A \$25 quartered Oak, sale price \$19.95
A \$22.50 quartered Oak, sale price \$18.90
A \$20 quartered Oak, sale price \$17.40
A \$18.50 Chiffonier, sale price \$16.20
A \$15 Chiffonier, sale price \$12.95
A \$14 Chiffonier, sale price \$11.90
A \$12.50 Chiffonier, sale price \$11.30
Only a part of the line priced here. Every Chiffonier in stock will have a special price.

PRINCESS DRESSERS.

Here is where we are long on quality and style. In this sale we are very short in price. Do not miss these. You CANNOT duplicate these prices ANY WHERE.

LOOK AT THESE.
A \$27.50 quartered and polished Dresser, and worth the price, sale price \$22.30
A \$22.50 quartered and polished Dresser, sale price \$19.45
A \$20 quartered and polished Dresser, sale price \$17.45
A \$18 quartered and polished Dresser, sale price \$15.70
\$16.50 Princess Dresser, sale price \$13.90
\$15 Princess Dresser, sale price \$12.60
\$25 Birdseye Princess, sale price \$21.65
\$21.50 Birdseye Princess, sale price \$18.70
\$30 Mahogany Princess Dresser, sale price \$24.45
\$25 Mahogany Princess Dresser, sale price \$21.80
\$25 Circassian Walnut Princess Dresser, sale price \$21.40
\$30 Circassian Walnut Princess Dresser sale price \$26.30
\$25 Mahogany Princess Dresser, sale price \$22.60
One only \$35 Birdseye Cheval Dresser to close, sale price \$23.95
One only \$35 Mahogany Cheval Dresser to close, sale price \$21.90

DINING TABLES.

From one of the best factories in the business Goods that are right and at prices during this sale are more than right.
One 54 inch round, quartered and polished pedestal table a \$45 value at \$39.60
\$25 round or square tables at \$21.75
\$20 round or square tables at \$17.90
\$17 round or square tables at \$14.95
\$16.50 round or square tables at \$14.45
\$15 round or square tables at \$12.90
\$14.50 Tables at \$12.75
\$13.50 and \$12.50 Tables at \$11.35
\$11.50 Tables at \$9.95
8.50 and \$7.50 Tables at \$6.90

DRESSERS.

Only a few of our immense line quoted. Every Dresser in stock will have a special price during this sale.

\$50 Walnut or Mahogany Dresser, sale price \$43.80
\$45 Oak or Mahogany Dressers, sale price \$39.65
\$35 Oak or Mahogany Dresser, sale price \$29.95
\$30 Oak or Mahogany Dresser, sale price \$26.30
\$27.50 Dressers, sale price \$24.30
\$25 Dressers, sale price \$21.70
\$22.50 Dressers, sale price \$19.65
\$20 Dressers, sale price \$16.95
\$18 Dressers, sale price \$15.90
\$15 and \$14 Dressers sale price \$11.90

BRASS BEDS.

We have nothing but RELIABLE Brass Beds and can guarantee every Bed we send out. This line is short. It will pay you to look them over.

\$50 2 1/2 inch post VERY heavy filled, satin finish, sale price \$41.80
\$40 2 1/2 inch post, heavy filled, bright finish, sale price \$34.20
\$35 2 inch post, satin finish \$31.45
\$27.50 2 inch post bright finish, sale price \$22.65
\$18 2 inch post, satin finish, sale price \$14.95

IRON BEDS.

We have the best line of Iron Beds on the market. We will make these reductions during this sale only.

\$20 Beds at \$16.35
\$18.50 Beds at \$14.70
\$14.50 Beds at \$11.75
\$12.50 Beds at \$9.95
9.50 Beds at \$8.20
Above are all 2 inch posts.
\$11 Beds at \$9.90
8.50 Beds at \$7.25
7.50 Beds at \$5.95
\$6.50 and \$6 Beds at \$5.40
5.50 and \$5 Beds at \$4.60
4.50 Beds at \$3.90
4.00 Beds at \$3.60
3.50 Beds at \$3.20
The following close outs are exceptional bargains.
One only \$17.50 white Bed to close \$11.90
One only \$14 white Bed to close \$9.50
Three styles \$8.50 Beds to close \$6.25
One style \$9.00 Beds to close \$6.90

LIBRARY TABLES.

\$25 Tables at \$21.45
\$22.50 Tables at \$19.60
\$18 and \$18.50 Tables at \$15.95
\$15 Tables at \$12.70
\$14.50 and \$14 Tables at \$11.90
\$12.50 Tables at \$10.70
\$10 Tables at \$8.95
6.50 Tables at \$5.40
Some in Golden, Early English, Mahogany.

DRESSING TABLES.

You should not miss this chance.
Two only \$25 solid Mahogany Dressing Tables, extra large mirror, sale price \$19.45
One each, Oak and Circassian Walnut \$25 values sale price \$16.30
One only Mahogany finished, \$19 Table, sale price \$15.50
One only Mahogany finished, \$18.50 Table, sale price \$15.00

COMBINATION BOOK CASES.

A short line at present and will certainly be cleaned out by the time this sale is over.
One only \$32.00 quartered and polished case, sale price \$27.90
One only \$27.50 quartered and polished case, sale price \$23.95
One only \$20 quartered and polished case, sale price \$17.85
One only \$16.50 Oak case, sale price \$14.65
One only \$12.50 Oak case, sale price \$10.90

SIDEBOARDS.

Another short line and they should all go at these prices.
\$30 quartered and polished Boards at \$24.90
\$25 quartered and polished Boards at \$21.30
\$22.50 and \$21.50 Sideboards at \$18.90
\$20 Sideboards at \$17.40
\$18 Sideboards at \$16.35

CHINA CLOSETS.

A long line that we want to reduce. You that are China Closet hungry take notice.
One only \$27.50 Early English Closet at \$23.85
One only \$25 Early English Closet at \$21.25
One only \$22.50 Early English Closet at \$16.95
Two only \$20 Early English Closet at \$16.60
One only \$50 Golden Oak, full mirror back, a fine Colonial case, at \$43.70
One only \$35 Golden quartered Oak case \$31.70
One only \$30 Golden quartered Oak case \$26.65
One only \$27.50 Golden quartered Oak case at \$23.90
One only \$22.50 Golden quartered Oak case at \$18.95
One only \$23.50 Golden quartered Oak case at \$19.95

BUFFETS.

A line that is neither long or short but it goes in the sale just the same. Golden Oaks, Early English, Fumed.
\$60 Buffets at \$49.75
\$55 Buffets at \$31.70
\$27.50 Buffets, at \$23.85
\$25 Buffets at \$21.90
\$20 Buffets at \$25.90
\$24 Buffets at \$21.25

DAVENPORTS.

One \$65 Golden Oak bed Davenport with loose mattress No. 1 black leather, as good as money will buy \$57.00
One \$50 Early English in genuine Spanish leather at \$41.95
One \$45 Early English imitation leather with loose mattress, one of the new tumblers at \$39.90
Three \$40 Davenports in different finishes in this sale at \$34.90
One \$32.50 Golden Oak bed Davenport \$27.65
Four new Davenports just arrived and will be on the floor at special prices.

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In Love With Colorado.

Mrs. Warren L. Trueblood returned Thursday noon from a two months' stay in LaJunta, Col., where she went in company with her son, Almon, who remains there. Mrs. Trueblood has purchased a residence property in LaJunta and will make her home there. She will remain in Maryville at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Neal of East Fifth street, until she disposes of her residence property on South

Main street, and attends to other business matters. Mrs. Trueblood is delighted with the country around LaJunta and reports delightful weather. People were going about town without wraps on and an automobile ride made comfortably without the use of furs and robes. The roads in that section are kept in such fine condition that paying is found unnecessary. She had an all-day automobile ride the day before she started to Maryville, over

roads that were as smooth as a floor, she said.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Whit S. Leighty of St. Joseph, came to Maryville Wednesday.

"Colleen Bawn" Monday, Fern theater

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Miss Pauline Woodward, a high school student, went to her home, near Arkoe, Thursday, to remain until she recovers from an attack of grip. She was accompanied by her brother, Clayton Woodward, also a high school student.

Mrs. Ora Morehouse returned to her home in Hopkins Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. M. Morehouse of South Star.

To Speak at Junction.

Attorney W. A. Blagg is to speak on the local option question at the Methodist church in Burlington Junction Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. Smith and son, Victor Smith, Joseph Thursday morning week with Mrs. Charles

